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PRAYERS OF THE SOCIETY.

BEFORE THEY COMMENCE BUSINESS.

PREVENT us, O Lord, in all our doings, with Thy most gracious favour; and further us with Thy continual help; that in all our works, begun, continued, and ended in Thee, we may glorify Thy holy name, and finally, by Thy mercy, obtain everlasting life, through Jesus Christ our Lord.—Amen.

O God, from whom all holy desires, all good counsels, and all works of piety and charity do proceed, we beseech Thee to visit with Thy favour our Sovereign Lady Queen Victoria, and so rule her heart, that she may in all things seek Thy honour and glory. Prosper with Thy blessing the designs of this Society. Comfort with Thy grace those benefactors who contribute to its support. Bless the ministry of Thy servants, the Clergy; the endeavours of all who are engaged in spreading the knowledge of true religion in the dominions of our Sovereign, and the labours of those missionaries who are promoting the same in this Province. And may Thy Holy Spirit direct all our consultations to the advancement of Thy glory and the good of Thy Church, through Jesus Christ our Lord.—Amen.

O MERCIFUL God, who hast made all men, and hatest nothing that Thou hast made, nor wouldest the death of a sinner, but that he should be converted and live: have mercy upon all Jews, Turks, Infidels, and Heretics, and take from them all ignorance, hardness of heart, and contempt of Thy Word; and so fetch them home, blessed Lord, to Thy flock, that they may be saved among the remnant of the true Israelites, and be made one fold under one Shepherd, Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end.—Amen.

OUR FATHER, which art in Heaven, Hallowed be Thy name. Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil; For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever.—Amen.

WHEN THE BUSINESS IS ENDED.

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore.—Amen.

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CONSTITUTION OF THE SOCIETY.

I.

The Society shall be called the **DIOCESAN CHURCH SOCIETY OF NEW BRUNSWICK.**

II.

No alteration shall be made in the Constitution of this Society, nor shall any Bye-Law, Rule or Regulation of the Society be repealed, annulled or altered, except at a meeting of the General Committee, by the vote of at least two-thirds of the members present, nor until it shall have received the sanction of the Lord Bishop of the Diocese, which sanction must be given in writing, and delivered to the Secretary within six months of the said Meeting.

III.

No alteration or amendment in the Constitution, nor any repeal, cancellation, alteration or amendment of any Bye-Law, Rule, or Regulation of the Society, shall be proposed or made at any Meeting, unless notice shall have been given in writing at the next previous Anniversary Meeting of such proposed repeal or cancellation, nor unless the terms of such proposed alteration or amendment shall have been stated in writing at such previous Meeting; from which, without the unanimous consent of the members present, no deviation, except of a mere formal nature, shall be permitted.

IV.

No repeal, cancellation, alteration, or amendment, shall be proposed, except by a member qualified to vote at the Anniversary Meeting, whose name shall be entered on the Minutes, by the Secretary, together with the said proposition.

V.

The payment at any one time of a sum not less than Ten Pounds, shall constitute a Life Member; and the payment annually of any sum, however small, shall constitute the person paying the same, a Member of the Society. Provided that no Member shall be qualified to vote at any General Meeting of the Society, unless of the full age of twenty-one years, nor unless he be a Life Member, or shall have subscribed and paid at least Five Shillings during the year preceding such Meeting.

VI.

(Officers.)

1. The Officers of the Society shall be a President, two or more Vice-presidents, a Treasurer, one or more Secretaries, and two Auditors of Accounts.

2. The Lord Bishop of the Diocese shall be the President of the

Society, and the Archdeacon the Senior Vice President; and any Life Member may, at any Anniversary Meeting, be elected a Vice President of the Society.

3. The Treasurer, Secretary or Secretaries, and the Auditors, shall be annually elected at the Anniversary Meeting; and in case of the death, resignation, or removal from the Province, of any such Officer, the vacancy shall be filled up by the Executive Committee, at its next or any subsequent Meeting within the year; and the Lord Bishop shall, if he see fit, call a Special Meeting of the Executive Committee for the purpose of filling any such vacancy.

VII.

(Executive Committee.)

1. There shall be also an Executive Committee, to be composed of the following Members, viz. :

The Officers of the Society as provided for in the next preceding Article.

All Clergymen resident in the Diocese, duly licensed by the Lord Bishop, and Subscribers to the Society.

And twenty-four Lay Members of the Society, being Life Members, or Annual Subscribers of at least One Pound; to be annually elected at the Anniversary Meeting, provided that no Annual Subscriber shall be qualified to be elected, unless he shall, during the year preceding each Meeting, have paid his subscription of at least One Pound.

2. Five Members of the Executive Committee, three of whom to be Laymen, shall form a Quorum.

3. The Executive Committee shall meet either at Fredericton or Saint John, on the first Wednesday in January, on the day next following the Annual Meeting, on the first Wednesday in March, on the first Wednesday in June, and on Wednesday after the first Tuesday in October.

VIII.

(Objects.)

The Society shall embrace the following objects, and none other, viz. :

1. Missionary Visits to places where there is no settled Clergyman, and aid to new and poor Missions.

2. The establishment of Divinity Scholarships at King's College, Fredericton; and assistance, where necessary, to those who may be under preparation for the Ministry, especially Sons of Clergymen.

3. Aid to Sunday and other Schools in which Church principles are taught; and the training and encouraging of Schoolmasters and Catechists.

4. The supply of such Books and Tracts as are on the Catalogue of the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge, and none other.

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5. Aid to the building and enlarging of Churches and Chapels.
6. Aid to the building of Parsonage Houses.
7. The creation of a fund towards the augmentation of the stipends of Clergymen who are poor; and towards the education of the children of such Clergymen; and towards the making a provision for those who may be incapacitated by age or infirmity.
8. The creation of a Fund for the Widows and Orphans of the Clergy.

IX.

The Society will employ no Clergyman on Missionary services without the Bishop's license and appointment, and will submit its choice of Divinity Scholarships to his Lordship's approbation.

X.

It shall be competent to any Member of the Society to limit his subscription to any one or more of the objects above recited, which he may be most anxious to promote.

XI.

(Local Committee.)

1. The Members of the Society in each Parish, or in each Mission, consisting of two or more Parishes, shall, at the discretion of the Missionary of such Mission, constitute a Local Committee; and so also the Members residing in any District of a Parish set off under the authority of the Lord Bishop, with the concurrence of the Rector and Church Corporation of such Parish (there being in such District a Church duly consecrated, and a resident Clergyman licensed thereto by the Lord Bishop), may, at the desire of such Clergyman, and with the approval of the Bishop and the Rector of the Parish, form a separate Local Committee; and in that case the District shall, for the purpose of the Society, be considered as a separate Parish.

2. Each Local Committee shall hold an Annual Meeting, on some convenient day, previous to the Anniversary Meeting, when the recommendation to the General Committee of special objects shall be determined on.

3. Each Local Committee shall be empowered to depute two Lay Members of the Society to be elected at the Annual Meeting of the Committee, to assist the Missionary in submitting the recommendations of the Committee to the consideration of the General Committee.

4. It shall be competent to each Committee to recommend any of the above recited objects to the special consideration of the General Committee, in the appropriation of the funds of the Society.

XII.

1. The Society shall hold its Anniversary Meeting at Fredericton and Saint John alternately, on the first Thursday in July in each year.

2. A Special General Meeting may be called at any time by the

President, or in his absence, by any two or more of the Vice-Presidents, four weeks notice being first given thereof by advertisement in one or more newspapers, published in Fredericton and Saint John respectively.

XIII.

(The General Committee.)

1. The General Committee of the Society shall be composed of the following Members, viz.: The Lord Bishop of the Diocese, who shall be the Chairman; but in the absence of the Lord Bishop, the Committee may elect a Chairman, the Secretary or Secretaries who shall also serve in that capacity at the Meeting of the General Committee, the Treasurer and the Auditors, the Rector or Missionary of each Parish, or of a Mission comprising two or more Parishes, and the Clergyman of any separate District of a Parish. Provided that in the absence or sickness of the Rector of any Parish, the duly licensed Curate or Assistant Minister shall be considered *pro hac vice* a Member of the General Committee, and the Lay Deputies elected by the Local Committees as before provided; all such persons being Subscribers to the Society.

Proof of the election of such Deputies by each Local Committee, to be the Certificate of the Chairman or Secretary thereof.

2. The General Committee shall meet on the two days next previous to the Anniversary Meeting, to make the Annual appropriation of the funds of the Society; and a Report of the proceedings of such Meeting shall be made at the Anniversary Meeting.

3. The Order of Business in General Committee shall be as follows:

Firstly. Production of Certificate of Lay Deputies.

Secondly. Secretary's Report to be read, and also a Report of the proceedings of the Executive Committee for the past year.

Thirdly. Report of the Auditors to be read and laid before the General Committee.

Fourthly. Such appropriations or disposition of the funds to the objects of the Society as a majority of those present may determine.

XIV.

The Clergy are requested to preach annually two Sermons in their respective Churches, with a collection on each occasion for the General Purposes of the Society.

REPORT.

NEVER since the formation of this Society, had its members more reason for encouragement than at the last Anniversary meeting. The proceedings have been published in full in the last Annual Report, and presented to the subscribers in a form, which it is hoped, has met with their approval. His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, who presided on that occasion, shewed the warmest sympathy in our work, and expressed his views of its importance in a way which has, no doubt, been fully appreciated by the Society. The account of his late visitation tour, kindly read by the Lord Bishop, added greatly to the interest of the Meeting, and it set before the Society the pressing need of the work it has undertaken to do, and of additional exertions in carrying out its holy objects.

At the last Meeting, it was found that the contributions for the past year had considerably exceeded those of any former period. The General Committee, therefore, were enabled to appropriate a sum larger than usual for Missionary purposes. By this means, a new Mission was at once opened at Canning and the adjoining Parishes on the Grand Lake, and a Clergyman at once appointed by the Lord Bishop for this important and extensive field. Soon after the last meeting of the Society, the vacant post of Curate of Saint Stephen was filled by his Lordship, by an appointment which has proved highly beneficial to the Church in that place.

It is deeply to be regretted that the Missionary at Greenwich and Petersville, whose failing health was noticed in the last Report, has been obliged to resign his charge. And more recently, the Rev. J. S. Williams, Missionary at Campobello, was compelled by ill health to apply for leave of absence.

The continued depression in commerce and other pursuits of industry during the past year, may reasonably be supposed to have affected in some degree the operations of this Society. Already, it is hoped, this period of embarrassment and difficulty has nearly passed, and with the renewed prosperity of the Province, the Society will without doubt, by the blessing of the Almighty, make greater advances in its career of usefulness. How far, meanwhile, it has main-

tained its position, how far that more important portion of its work unaffected by the changes incident to all temporal things, has been permitted to prosper during the past year, must be learned from the reports of the Missionaries, and of the several Local Committees, of which the following is an abstract.

ANDOVER AND GRAND FALLS.—Rev. J. S. Hanford has forwarded the following Report:—

"Seeing the usual want of books in the country, and the readiness which my people generally manifest to procure and read those which we have already in our small lending libraries, I must ever be most thankful for such grants as the Church Society may be able to make to our Mission.

"We have now three libraries, one at each of the two Churches, and one at the Grand Falls, and these contain, respectively, 225, 235, and 120 volumes. Of course, some portion of the grants is taken up in Prayer books and pamphlets for general circulation. We are, however, desirous of adding to the libraries, and shall continue to do so, as far as the Society will enable us.

"Would it not be well to obtain, with the usual books and tracts, more of such publications as bear practically on Missionary work? The accounts of Missionary labours are always acceptable, and, I think, tend to awaken in the breasts of our people a deeper interest in this important subject, and cause them to value more highly, and more justly understand what has been, and what is still being done by the Parent Society.

"As to the change in the season for holding the Annual Meeting, I am quite willing to abide by the decision of the General Committee."

Contributions are as follows:—Divinity Scholarships, £2 2s. 6d., Widows' and Orphans' Fund, £1 10s.; Aged Clergy Fund, £1 10s.; General Purposes, £18 2s. 1d.; total, £23 4s. 7d.

"This amount," Mr. Hanford observes, "is a little over that of last year. Under the present state of business, this is peculiarly a cause of thankfulness to 'the Giver of all good gifts.'"

BLACKVILLE AND NELSON.—Rev. W. Cruden regrets that there is a great falling off in the contributions of his parishioners; but the state of the times, he writes, makes it almost impossible to get any money. The whole amount for the present year is, £9 10s.

In reviewing his work during the past year, Mr. Cruden finds he has had two adult baptisms; 12 persons were confirmed in Blackville, and 9 in Nelson.

Through the kind exertions of the Rev. J. Hudson, the Society for promoting Christian Knowledge, contributed books to the value of £5, which, in addition to the grant from the Diocesan Church Society, has enabled the Missionary to lay the foundation of two libraries—one in each parish.

BATHURST.—Rev. C. F. Street writes as follows:—

"Respecting the progress of this Mission, I have every reason to be much encouraged. My labours, though very abundant, seem not to be in vain. I can see an increase wherever I have faithfully and diligently planted and watered; and not only does this increase consist in many being added to the Church, in many returning, who had withdrawn from her Communion, but in many adding to their faith, the virtues of a Christian life.

"The Lord Bishop visited this mission last summer, baptized an adult, and confirmed 87 persons. The blessing resulting from these triennial visits of his Lordship, the interest and concern which they manifest to the people, that the Church generally has regard to their spiritual welfare, the encouragement and joy felt by the Missionary—all this was espe-

cially manifested at this the first confirmation held here since my ordination.

"There are at present four Sunday schools, and in the summer another will be established. At many stations, I catechise after the second lesson.

"Having ten stations for holding Divine Service, I am obliged to officiate three times nearly every Sunday, especially in the summer, and occasionally I hold weekly service at several stations.

"I sincerely pray that some arrangements may soon be made by which another Clergyman, or even two more, will be provided for this extensive mission."

Contributions to the General Purposes of the Society, amount to £13 15s. 9d.

BUCTOUCHE.—Rev. A. H. Weeks, Missionary at this place, has enclosed the following returns for the past year:—

He has performed service at two Churches and at one station, eighty nine times on Sunday, and four times during the week; attendance ninety. The Rector of the parish administers the Sacrament of the Lord's supper, and for the most part, that of baptism. Mr. Weeks has baptized four infants. He has travelled 1746 miles, 1218 of which were on foot.

CAMBRIDGE.—Rev. A. Wood has the happiness to inform the Society that he has called the attention of Churchmen in this mission to the importance and usefulness of this Society,—the feeling in its favour is increasing.

The donations which are made for books and tracts, amount to £3 16s. 3d. Mr. S. J. Scovil has since forwarded his subscription and that of Mr. Daniel Scovil, amounting to £13—making in all £16 16s. 3d.

CANNING—GRAND LAKE.—Rev. W. Henry Street writes as follows:—"I entered upon the charge of this mission the latter end of March last. It had been vacant for many years, and (with the exception of an occasional visit made by neighbouring clergymen) destitute of the services of our Church.

"There are two Churches in the mission—one situate at Douglas Harbor, the other at Newcastle, a distance of 14 miles. In addition to these two Churches, there are also four stations, at which I hold Divine Service. My duty extends as far as Salmon River, and Gaspereaux—a distance of 36 miles from where I reside.

"I have been enabled, by the blessing of God, to hold services regularly in all these places, and am happy to say, that with some exceptions, the attendance has been good. The members of our Church, however, are very few, and much scattered. Nevertheless, I have found all most hospitable, and generally glad of the opportunity afforded them of attending the public worship of our Church, and I pray that the blessing of God may continue to attend my ministrations amongst them.

"The unusual depression of business throughout the country makes the amount subscribed to the Society much smaller than it would otherwise have been.

"At a meeting of the Local Committee, it was resolved that application should be made to the Society for aid to enable them to repair and finish the two Churches in the mission, and also a grant for books.

"It is the opinion of this Committee, that a change in the time of holding the Annual Meetings would be advantageous."

Contributions are £5 17s. 10d.

CAMPBELL.—Rev. J. S. Williams has enclosed returns as follows:—Widows' and Orphans' Fund, £5 17s. 6.; General Purposes, £4 2s. 6d.; total, £10. Mrs. Robinson has since enclosed the additional sum of £1 7s. 6d., making in all, £11 7s. 6d.

CARLETON.—Rev. F. Coster reports £21 11s. 3d. as the amount of contributions from this Committee.

CHATHAM.—Rev. S. Bacon, on behalf of this Local Committee, has sent the following Resolutions:—

1. That they are increasingly alive to the paramount importance of the Diocesan Church Society, conscious that, under God, it must speedily become the main support of the Church in this Diocese.

2. That they renew their petition for a liberal grant this year towards the completion of the Church at Dalhousie, which they do with additional confidence, being fully persuaded that no parish in the Diocese stands in more urgent need of assistance.

3. That whereas many intelligent and influential lay members are personally present during the session of the Legislature, and most of the lay delegates are better able to attend at that period, it is therefore the opinion of this Committee that the time now fixed by the Constitution of the Society is the best that could have been devised, and that any change might only prove prejudicial to the interests of this Society.

4. That this Committee desire to express their grateful acknowledgments for the liberal grants of books they have received, and trust that they will in future be remembered in the usual appropriations.

The library consists of about 480 volumes, some in a good state of preservation; others from long and continued use in rather a dilapidated state. The library has been generally confined to the use of the Sunday School. The regular application for the books, and the attention with which they are perused by the teachers, scholars, and parents of the children, prove that they are duly appreciated.

The contributions amount to £26 5s.; of which £20 2s. 6d. is limited to aid in building Churches and Chapels.

DOUGLAS.—Rev. G. G. Roberts writes: "Scarcely any thing has occurred to mark the year that has gone by with special interest. I have committed fifteen of our people to the grave, several of whom were taken away very suddenly. Of ten of these, who were adults, seven were partakers of the holy communion, and it is a comfort to me to remember that in their dying hours, their souls sought and received such strength and refreshment. Though so many communicants have been taken away, yet the number is still a little increased. There are now seventy-one upon the list.

"During last winter I held a bible class once a fortnight. We met at the houses of several of the parishioners, in rotation, and, I trust, our meditations upon the Word of God left us more firmly united in the bonds of Christian love, and further advanced in the knowledge of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ. I intend, God willing, to undertake again something of the same kind immediately.

"The little Church at Tay Creek has made rapid progress since I last wrote to you, and will, I trust, be ready for consecration early in the ensuing summer. We have also undertaken considerable improvements in the old Parish Church. The pews have been converted into neat and comfortable open free seats, and a new pulpit, communion table and rails are being prepared. The outside also has been somewhat improved. God grant that these changes in the house of God may be but a type of a far greater improvement in the hearts and lives of those who worship there—that with them, and all my parishioners, 'old things may pass away, and all things become new.'

"The extreme scarcity of money has hindered me from yet finishing the collections, which are at present £25 4s.

"With reference to the parochial libraries—there are 85 volumes at the upper, and 51 at the Stone Church. I am keeping a good many of the books for the Tay Creek, when the Church there is completed.

"At the meeting of the Local Committee the Lay Delegates were instructed not to vote upon a resolution for a change in the time of holding the meetings of the Society, it being, to them a matter of indifference, nor, in their opinion, likely to affect the amount of the contributions to the Society.

"The Committee also return sincere thanks for the liberal grants to this parish, and request a continuance of the same."

FREDERICTON.—This Committee—which met on the 21st December, the Ven. the Archdeacon in the chair—did not come to any formal resolution on the subject of the change in the season for the Anniversary Meetings of the Society. It was felt to be a question in which the distant parishes were more deeply interested.

The contributions, which, it was regretted, fell a little short of those of the past year, are, in all, £210.

The parochial library, which the grants made by the Society have assisted in forming, is chiefly used by the children taught in the Sunday School. It is in an efficient state, and found very beneficial, and contains about 400 volumes.

GAGETOWN.—Rev. J. Neales reports contributions from this Mission to be £19 10s. He writes, "You will perceive, that the Church at Gagetown has done what it could for the Society, and yet, God blessing us, I hope we shall do better on the next occasion."

"Our Sunday school library is in fair condition; I found about 70 vols. here on my arrival, and we have since received 100 vols. more, purchased by the Rev. Mr. Sinnett in New York, for the ladies of Gagetown."

"I am anxious to learn," Mr. Neales continues, "whether the annual income of the Society has fallen much behind in this trying year of monetary embarrassment, and sad discouragement. It appears, just now, that men are even more wanting than means; the neighboring mission of Petersville, which was so very ably supplied by the Society's Missionary, Rev. G. C. Wiggins, is really deserving of sympathy, not only on account of its spiritual destitution, but also because of the earnest desire which the people manifest for a pastor, describing themselves as 'sheep, having no shepherd,' and offering most liberally for the support of a resident clergyman. Well may they desire one, for out of four funerals which I have attended there, in only one case had I the opportunity of administering the consolations of religion to the sick and the dying."

GLENELG, NEWCASTLE, &c.—Rev. J. Hudson writes that the annual meeting of the Glenelg Committee was held on the 27th Dec., at which resolutions were adopted, expressive of good will to the Diocesan Church Society, and sincere regret that the extraordinary scarcity of money in these parts, will be the cause of some diminution in the amount of the offerings usually sent from the members of the Society in Glenelg.

The Missionary adds, that, in September last, the Lord Bishop visited the Churches at Newcastle and Glenelg, and a little band of thirty-two persons, who had been previously instructed and examined by the Revs. Messrs. Bacon and Cruden, then received the "laying on of hands," of whom some have become partakers of the Holy Communion.

Aid is again requested by Mr. Hudson and his fellow churchmen in Glenelg, towards repairing the parish church in this place.

The contributions for the past year from this district are as follows:—Glenelg, £5 3s. 6d.; Newcastle, £8 0s. 4d.; Ludlow, 4s. 2d.; Boiestown, 9s.; offerings after churchings, 3s. 10½d.; books sold, £1 15s. 9d.; total, £15 16s. 7½d.

GRAND MANAN.—James Street, Esq., has forwarded from Rev. G. T. Carey, £5, from this Local Committee.

GREENWICH AND PETERSVILLE.—W. B. M'Keel, Esq., on the part of the Local Committee of Greenwich, reports contributions to the amount of £12 9s. 7d., from which is deducted a sum of £1 18s. 6d., overpaid the Treasurer by mistake in 1854, leaving £10 11s. 1d.

The Committee strongly recommend a change in the time of holding the meetings of the Society.

The parochial library contains 98 volumes.

Peteraville.—R. Bayard, Esquire, M. D., has handed in his subscription of £1.

HAMPTON.—Rev. W. W. Walker reports the amount of contributions to be as follows:—Widows' and Orphans' Fund, £6 14s. 6d.; General Purposes, £27 5s. 6d.; total, £34.

HARVEY AND HOPWELL.—Rev. H. B. Nichols writes, that at a meeting of this Local Committee resolutions were passed, thanking the Society for its liberal aid to the Mission, and requesting a continuance of the same, and urging a change in the season for holding the Anniversary Meetings; and also the following:—

"That while we regret, that no great advances have been made during the past year towards the erection of a church in Hopewell, we proceed at once to procure a suitable site, together with a deed of the same, and pay our subscriptions, and solicit others, so that, with the help of the Society, we may be enabled to meet during the ensuing year for public worship in a free church, for the service of God according to the rites of the Church of England."

Mr. Nichols writes, "We were much cheered by the visit of the Lord Bishop last autumn, who confirmed seven persons at 'the Hill,' and the next day proceeded to Harvey, consecrated the church, baptized an adult, and confirmed four persons. There were seven candidates for confirmation at Alma—a distance of twenty miles—but his Lordship was unable to attend, but promised (D. V.) to do so on his next visitation. At this place (Alma) the Church has much promise. The people, at a meeting recently held, resolved to build a church, though, from their want of means, they can give but little themselves. In this remote spot, will not the Society help us, and some kind friends come forward to aid in erecting a House of God?"

"Perhaps some may doubt the expediency of keeping up the services of the Church in this Mission, as it contains so few members of our communion, but, if the infant and struggling churches of the Diocese were all deserted, how many would there be to suffer? It would be a great wrong, and show a want of faith, to abandon the weak places of the Church. If left to themselves they would wholly want the ordinances and comforts of our religion. A Church at the beginning may be feeble, but if it has the assistance and prayers of the whole body of the faithful, and if it trusts to God for a blessing, it will, without doubt, advance and expand. When I think that I am the only Missionary of the Church in the whole County of Albert, I feel a heavy responsibility resting upon me, and if the members of the Church do not live up to their profession, and if the principles of the Church are not embraced at least by some others, it is owing to my own unfaithfulness and infirmities, as much as to any other cause. May God give us all grace to do our duty in the state to which He has pleased to call us."

Contributions are—for Widows' and Orphans' Fund, 17s. 6d.; General Purposes, £15 18s. 4d.; total, £16 14s. 10d.

HOWARD SETTLEMENT, CANTERBURY.—Rev. J. Hartin reports the sum of £8 7s. 9d., from this Mission. He thanks the Society, on behalf of himself and his people, for the support it has afforded. The usual services have been regularly performed during the past year at all the different stations in this extensive mission, exclusive of visits to the laborers on the Saint Andrews and Quebec Railroad, to whom a portion of the Missionary's time is still devoted. During the past summer upwards of 800 men, in different parties, were employed on the road, and about the Canterbury station buildings.

A sad misfortune befel this Mission in the autumn of 1857. In a heavy gale, the church which had, at considerable expense, been boarded in, was blown down. A difficulty then arose between the contractor and the building committee, which prevented anything being done for the whole

year. Mr. Martin is, however, happy to inform the Society that the church is again erected, with a chancel, vestry, and porch, and is partially enclosed, and the work is substantially done. It is confidently expected that it will be completely finished, externally, by the 1st of August next.

Mr. Martin applies for a renewal of the grant of £25, made by the Society in 1855.

The members of the Society in this Mission wish the season for holding the Annual Meetings changed to the month of July or October.

KINGSCLER.—Rev. J. Black reports, that the opinion of this Local Committee is in favor of changing the season for holding the Annual Meeting, to the time proposed by the Rev. Dr. Gray.

With reference to the parochial library he writes, that the books are generally in a good state, embracing 230 volumes. "It may be proper," Mr. Black adds, "to state that a part of each annual grant, since his appointment to the Mission, has been expended on books and tracts for the Sunday school."

An increased amount of contributions is reported, viz., £18 13s. 3d.

KINGSTON.—Rev. W. E. Scovill reports the amount of contributions to be £25 12s. 8d., of which £3 is limited to missionary purposes.

Mr. Scovill writes, "you will observe that there is only a slight increase in our contributions to the Society this year, though, perhaps, quite as much as could be expected while we are paying off the obligations incurred by the heavy outlay for the restoration of our parish church."

LANCASTER.—Rev. G. Badell has forwarded the following resolution, passed at a meeting of this Local Committee, held on the 6th of January last:—

1. That this Committee, with deep gratitude to our Heavenly Father, mark their recognition of the increasing usefulness of the Diocesan Church Society, and desire to express their thanks for the aid which it has hitherto accorded to this parish, not only in support of the Missionary, but also in the supply of books for the Sunday school.

2. That, in the opinion of this Committee, the funds of the Society will be augmented, its sphere of usefulness enlarged, and the annual re-union of the members of the Society facilitated, if its anniversary be held during the summer months.

3. That, with a view still further to advance the interests of the Society, this Committee hope that its means will admit of the immediate appointment of a Travelling Missionary, who, in addition to the encouragement which he will afford to the several resident Missionaries, will, obviously, from his observations in the districts through which he may pass, be enabled to elucidate the spiritual need of those who live in remote and isolated places, in a much more forcible way than can now be done.

4. That this Committee, while deeply deploring the distressing position in which the Church in this parish is at present placed, record, with satisfaction, the unanimity which prevails among its members, and are full of hope that the cloud will be dispelled, and that better and brighter days are yet in store for it.

Contributions amount to £23 5s. 6d.

MAUGERVILLE AND BURTON.—Rev. A. V. G. Wiggins, D. D., reports from Maugerville, £9 10s. 8½d.; and from Burton, £8 7s. 10½d.; in all, £17 18s. 2d. He also encloses the following resolutions, passed at a meeting of the Local Committee of these parishes:—

1. That the Delegates be requested to vote for the Rev. Dr. Gray's motion, to change the time of the Annual Meeting of the Society to the month of July.

2. That the Society is requested, at its next meeting, to make a grant to assist in finishing the new Church at Burton.

MONCTON.—Rev. W. N. Boyer is sorry to report no subscription this

year. The reasons assigned for this, are the many calls made upon the parishioners, for local expenditure, to the amount of £100.

NEW MARYLAND.—There is little to report from this mission, except that the services have been kept up, with very few intermissions, regularly, during the past year. The attendance has been a little more encouraging. From the labor which has been expended, it may be hoped that in future some greater improvement will be perceptible. The contributions a little exceed those of any former year—they are £7 5s.

The library, which has been wholly formed by small grants made by the Society, contains 232 vols. The books are well taken care of, and very much read by the members of the congregation.

NORTON.—Rev. E. A. Warnesford reports £15 8s., as the amount of contributions to the Society at present, but trusts that the sum will be made up to more than that of last year.* He regrets that he cannot attend the meeting.

At the meeting of the Local Committee it was unanimously resolved, to request an alteration in the time of holding the Annual Meeting, in accordance with the notice of the Rev. Dr. Gray.

PRINCE WILLIAM, DUMFRIES, MAGUNDY, &c.—Rev. Philip Wood Loosemore has addressed to the Secretary a most interesting letter, of which the following are extracts:—

"Our subscription list will show that there is a desire on the part of the people to continue their aid in the promotion of our great cause, and a wish to make their offerings to God, and to provide 'for those who are of the household of faith,' through the channel of the Church Society. It has been found, in making the yearly collections, that subscriptions have been cheerfully and freely given.

"The services in the mission have been regular throughout the year, and the congregations small, but constant. On Christmas Day three of our churches were open for Divine Service, and the congregations respectively were—45, 27, and 24.

"During the year, a font and a bell, for one of the churches, have been procured from England; so that one church in the mission is complete, being provided also with an organ. Although of humble pretensions, the bell relieves the ear and the heart of that dull silence, which is somewhat painful to those who have been accustomed to hear and know how to appreciate 'the sound of the church going bell,' as they walk to the house of God. But, perhaps, the chief advantage, in this our aim 'to do things decently and in order,' will be found in the possession of the Font, which provides for the proper administration of the sacrament of baptism, and corrects the sadly irregular practice of using a small pocket font, or, as is more frequently the case, a common bowl or basin, placed on the altar!

"It may be some pleasure to the readers of the Society's Report, to know that another small work, of some interest and importance to the Church, has been accomplished during the year. It is well known to all travellers between Fredericton and Woodstock, that for many years there stood an unfinished church, close to the main road, about 16 miles from Fredericton. Now, we could not help feeling somewhat reproached by the sight of a decaying building, which was designed for the service of Almighty God, according to the worship of the Church of England. Considering it advisable either to remove the church, or at once to finish it; after consultation, it was deemed expedient to hold Divine Service in the neighborhood, and to finish the church. The sum required was £150.

"Appeal was first made to the Church people of St. John, who liberally contributed £66. Applications were then made to members of the Church at Fredericton, who soon removed the burden and anxiety from those who

* Amount since reported £28 6s. 2d.

were responsible for the amount, by contributing £56; and the Church people of Kingslear subscribed £24.

"By this generous liberality, the contractor was paid the last instalment the very day the work was completed, and no debt encumbered the little church on the 14th December, the day on which the Lord Bishop came from Fredericton to consecrate it and the small portion of land, on which the church is built, for a burial ground.

"The Church will hold 75 sitting, but on the day of the consecration more than 100 were present.

"It may be a satisfaction to those who have so generously contributed to the completion of this 'St. Mark's Church,' to know that his Lordship was pleased to express himself satisfied with the work, both as regards the exterior and the interior.

"It may here be stated that for the present Divine Service will be constantly and regularly celebrated in this Church every third Sunday morning, and that, for the future, in the event of any alteration, it is intended that the Service shall be rather more than less frequent. In this, as in every other case, acting upon the principle, that 'Duty is ours, results are God's.'

"The Sunday schools in the Mission are continued as usual. That, in the Back Settlement, flourishing under the unremitting attention of a zealous church warden, without whose aid it would be impossible to continue the school.

"The Wednesday morning service, 18 miles distant in the Back Wood, has been continued throughout the year, and the attendance has been undiminished. The use of the book of Common Prayer, as an essential aid to the unity of public worship, and the great means of offering prayer 'with one accord,' is happily gaining ground, and seems more and more appreciated.

"The number of communicants, which may always be taken as an index of vitality, has not largely increased, although there is an addition to the number before mentioned. However strange it may seem, we all know it is true, that there is a great difficulty in making men feel the want of that which they most need.

"The Local Committee of this Mission is decidedly in favor of the summer season for holding the Anniversary Meetings."

Contributions are £24 3s. 1d.

PORTLAND.—Rev. W. Harrison has great pleasure in reporting that the sum of £45 has been collected in this parish for the general purposes of the Society.

As this amount is larger than the sum contributed on former occasions, he trusts that it may be regarded as a proof that his people are becoming more deeply convinced of the importance of the Society's operations.

PORTLAND, ST. PAUL'S.—Rev. O. Lee regrets to report a small diminution in the amount of contributions from this Local Committee—they are £65 3s. 9d.

"There is, however," Mr. Lee writes, "no abatement of confidence in the Society, or any but one feeling existing—that it may go on and prosper. The Committee deem it unnecessary to express any opinion on the subject of changing the time of Annual Meetings, it being a matter of more importance to the outlying parishes."

QUEENSBURY.—In the absence of the Rev. W. H. Tippet, a subscription list has been forwarded, amounting to £5 12s. 2d.

RICHIBUCTO.—Rev. N. A. Coster writes, that he has not quite completed the collection from this parish, which he is assured will not fall short of the amount forwarded last year. The amount since reported is £24 3s. 5d.

SACKVILLE AND DORCHESTER.—Rev. T. N. DeWolfe has enclosed returns as follows:—Sackville, £11 6s. 4½d.; Dorchester, £14 9s. 7½d., total, £25 16s., and also a resolution passed at the meeting of the Sackville Local Committee, that it was unadvisable to change the season for holding the Annual Meeting, and that if the change is effected, the meetings should be held in rotation in central rural districts, in order that the lay members of the Church throughout the Province, may occasionally be present at such meetings, and personally identify themselves with the proceedings of the Society.

ST. ANDREW.—George D. Street, Secretary of this Local Committee, has enclosed £34 1s. 7d., and also the following resolution passed at the annual meeting:

Resolved—That in the opinion of this meeting, it is inexpedient to change the time of holding the Annual Meeting of this Society.

The library which is in connection with the Sunday school, contains about 350 volumes.

ST. DAVID AND ST. PATRICK.—Rev. J. S. Thomson writes, that he has to report the sum of £18 contributed by this Mission.

"The recent calamity which has befallen the parish of St. Patrick, in the loss of the Church by fire, will for some time to come reduce the amount of their annual contributions. Every effort is now making to re-erect our house of prayer.

"In my Mission there are 60 communicants. I have during the past year baptized 28 children and attended 11 funerals, and as many of them were in remote districts, I have always preached on those occasions. I have had seven marriages.

"My Sunday school in St. David has been well attended during the summer months. We have now in our parochial library 60 volumes, and raised last summer, with the aid of friends, sufficient to purchase an addition of 800 volumes of standard works, at the cost of £14.

"Our parish church continues free, and we have a monthly communion. The services being, for a rural population, well attended. I have two stations, and until our recent loss, two churches, distant 9, 4, and 11 miles.

"To St. Patrick, I have during the past year given more than usual attention, frequently travelling 11 miles to give them an evening service. The congregations at St. Patrick are always large.

"In a station which I have recently occupied, remote from my residence, the inhabitants have eagerly availed themselves of my services, and have shewn their appreciation of them by freely contributing to the Society from their limited means.

"My whole Mission values in sincerity of heart the benevolent objects of the Society, and we pray, one and all, that it may go on and prosper."

ST. GEORGE AND PENNFIELD.—Rev. J. M'Givern writes, that at the annual meeting of this Local Committee, the following Resolutions were unanimously adopted:

1. That the last year's report of the Society's operations is one of great encouragement, and demands the expression of our renewed thanks to Almighty God for His continued blessing vouchsafed upon its labours.

2. That the fact of having now 20 Missionaries on its list, aided in part from its funds, is in itself a strong proof of the utility of this Society, and supplies a motive for increased exertion to all them to whom God has given means, and in order that other places yet destitute, may enjoy the same blessing and privileges.

The contributions thus given are as follows:—St. George, £18 18s. 10d.; Pennfield and Popelegan, £6 7s. 3d.; Rourke Settlement, £1 16s. 3d.; total, £22 2s. 4d.

The Committee also adopted a resolution in favor of the motion for changing the season of holding the Anniversary Meeting to the month of July. There are two libraries in the Mission, established by grants from

the Society, one in St. George containing 172 volumes, and one in Penn-
field containing 145 volumes. The books are in good order, and are lent
once a fortnight to the members of the congregation. By many, especially
the young, they are highly valued.

ST. JOHN—ST. MARK'S.—Mr. C. H. Fairweather, Secretary of this Com-
mittee, has inclosed returns, showing a considerable increase in the amount
of contributions—which are, in all, £123 14s. 8d.

"No better evidence," Mr. Fairweather writes, "can be afforded of the
growing interest felt in the operations of this most important Society, an
interest which, it is not to be doubted, will increase from year to year, as
the minds of churchmen become more familiarised with its beneficent work-
ings, its unquestionable usefulness, and its blessed results.

"The system has been adopted in this parish, of holding an annual
public meeting in connection with the Society, in which the subject is
brought before the members of the church, and information afforded upon
its several branches of operations. We hope good will result from this
course.

"This Committee is unanimous in thinking a change to the summer
months for the Annual Meeting desirable."

ST. JOHN—TRINITY.—Rev. I. W. D. Gray, D.D., writes—"What we pro-
mised you in 1856-7, we fulfil in 1858-9, viz., doubling our contributions of
that date. We made last year a long stride towards it, but adverse times
prevented our complete success. This year, in spite of the times, we
effect it. Our two Sunday collections somewhat exceed those of last year.
My Sunday school has handed in three times the amount collected last
year; and Mr. S. Wiggins has doubled his last year's subscription, giving
the munificent sum of £100."

Since receiving the above, George D. Robinson, Esq., Secretary of this
Local Committee, has inclosed the returns, showing the whole amount to
be £268 12s. 1d. Mr. Robinson writes, that independent of the large in-
crease arising from the liberal contribution of Mr. Wiggins, there is an
advance generally on the subscriptions over those of last year. "This," he
says, "in the present state of business, shows that the interest in the
Society is warmly felt in this parish, indeed several of the collectors have
told me that they never had so much satisfaction in calling on the parties
allotted to them, as they have had this year, and that all seemed ready
to give with cheerfulness."

The following resolution, passed at the annual meeting of this Com-
mittee, was also inclosed:

Resolved unanimously—As the opinion of this Committee, that the An-
niversary Meeting of the Diocesan Church Society ought to be held at a
more element season, and that this Committee think the more desirable
time would be the first week in July.

ST. JOHN—ST. JAMES'.—H. W. Frith, Esq., Secretary of this Local Com-
mittee has inclosed the following resolution:

Resolved—As the opinion of this Committee, that a change in the time
of holding the Anniversary Meeting, in accordance with the notice given
by Mr. S. R. Thomson, at the last General Meeting, is very desirable.

The Librarian reports, that the grants of the Society for books to this
Committee have been applied to the maintaining and increasing the libraries
connected with the Sunday school of the parish, containing, together, at
present, some 500 volumes.

Contributions are £88.

ST. MARY'S.—Rev. W. Jaffrey, Missionary at St. Mary's, has much plea-
sure in reporting a large increase in the number of baptisms, and also in
the number of communicants. He is happy to say, that the opposition
from without, which he had so long to contend against, has entirely disap-
peared, and he is allowed to do the work of the church without let or

hindrance. He, however, regrets that the sum total of the contributions has not increased. This he attributes to the scarcity of money, not to apathy or want of good will on the part of the people.

Contributions are £14.

At a meeting of the Local Committee, it was determined to leave the question respecting the time for the Annual Meeting, to be decided by the more distant parishes.

There are in this Mission two libraries, containing 100 volumes; besides three Sunday school libraries, containing 250 volumes.

Contributions not completed.

ST. STEPHEN AND ST. JAMES.—Rev. Skeffington Thomson, L. L. D., writes that the severity of the weather, in his present state of health, prevents his attendance at the meeting.

"We held our Annual Meeting of this Local Committee on Christmas eve, when resolutions were passed, expressing continued confidence in the Diocesan Church Society, of gratitude to the Venerable the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, and of our conviction that the vast and increasing number and extent of the colonies of Great Britain, to which that Society must now direct so much of its exertions, must necessarily diminish not its fostering care for other colonies, but the amount of pecuniary aid it can extend to the Church which it has been the agent in establishing in them. This, the meeting rightly supposed, ought to act as a stimulus to increased exertion on the part of the Church in this Diocese.

"The Committee was unanimous in voting for a change in the season for holding the Annual Meeting of the Society."

The contributions, not yet completed, will equal those of last year.

SHELDON.—Rev. G. S. Jarvis, D. D., has remitted to the Treasurer £11, and he writes as follows:—

"The sum total for the year will be found short of last year. This may be accounted for, partly on account of the scarcity of money, partly on account of the railway works having been completed, many subscribers have removed from the parish, and partly in consequence of repairs upon the parish Church to the amount of £35, made this year. We would vote for the meetings of the Society in summer, because the distance is too great to travel, from the whole eastern coast of the Province, and because there is no steam communication.

"With regard to the books, no report can be made of any libraries, for several reasons. It would injure the funds of the Society, if fines were collected for misusing and not returning the books. Many are carried off by parties removing from the parish, and many in remote parts of the Mission, are not returned with any degree of punctuality. About half the books are in circulation at any one time. No person would be responsible for the library under these circumstances. Besides, the impression is, that the *property* in the books has been transferred from the Society's hands."

SMONDS.—Rev. J. W. Diebrow reports that this Local Committee, at its annual meeting, strongly recommend a change from winter to summer for holding the meetings of the Society. There is a small increase in the contributions this year, amounting in all to £18 12s. 6d.

"It must be borne in mind," Mr. Diebrow writes, "that this parish is a very poor one, so that any increase, however small, evidences a good feeling, and shows a growing interest towards the Society, and the cause in which it is engaged.

"The attendance at the Churches has not materially varied since the last year, though that at Black River has been on the increase. I have preached during the year, one hundred and twenty-two times, and have baptized twenty-eight children, thus making in all three hundred and twenty-eight baptized by me since I entered upon the duties of the parish. I have administered the Holy Communion to two sick persons, and have paid forty-four visits to the sick, and have interred eight persons.

"In discharging my parochial duties, I have been much comforted by the kind and good feeling shown to me by all persons within the parish. May God reward them for their love, and may He who alone commands a blessing to rest upon our labours, bless my feeble efforts to His glory and the spiritual welfare of those among whom I have ministered.

"The library is in a good condition; it contains 189 volumes. They are kept in a separate place in the Church at Loch Lomond, and have been a valuable assistance in the parish, and much read by the people."

Mr. Disbrow states his intention, so soon as he can make satisfactory arrangements, by God's permission, to remove from the Province, and of resigning the duties of his present charge, which he has held for nearly thirteen years. He does this for the purpose of giving timely notice to the Society, and of urging the importance of an increase to the salary of the clergyman. "The Society," Mr. Disbrow adds, "will please to recollect the position of this Mission, and that it is one which commends itself to the first object embraced in the constitution of the Society.

"With many thanks for whatever liberality and kindness has been shown towards myself by the Society, it has my earnest prayer for its welfare and success."

SPRINGFIELD AND JOHNSON.—Rev. C. P. Bliss cannot refrain from mentioning to the Society the praiseworthy conduct of the Church people in the parish of Johnson, who, notwithstanding the scarcity of money, and smallness of their number, have painted their Church inside and outside. They contemplate making still further improvements. "I am pleased," Mr. Bliss writes, "to report that the congregations at both the Churches, and at the different stations, have been regular and attentive. My only regret is, that I have not been able to do more. I was obliged, during the last summer, to give up my week day services for a time. This was owing to my voice, in a measure, failing me. The long drives and hard work affect me in this way, when my general health is, comparatively speaking, good.

"At a meeting of the Local Committee, resolutions were passed, thanking the Society for its liberal grants to this Mission, and disapproving of any change in the time of holding the Anniversary Meetings."

Contributions are £15 8s. 1d.

SUSSEX.—A. C. Evanson, Esq., the Secretary of this Local Committee, reports that this Committee is of opinion, that although the change of the time for holding the Annual Meetings of the Society, would be more pleasant for travelling, the summer season would not be so convenient a time for collecting for the Society, or for the attendance of lay delegates.

The Committee are thankful for the grant of books to this Mission, which they trust may be continued. A good many volumes belonging to the parochial library are in circulation, but owing to the pressing want of Prayer-books, the grants from the Society have been almost entirely taken up in that form.

The Committee regret that they cannot report a larger amount of contributions. This they attribute to the disappointment felt, that no assistance has been given by this Society to the Church erected at Dutch Valley, which they again recommend to the favourable consideration of the Society.

Contributions are as follows:—Books and tracts, 2s. 6d.; Churches and Chapels, £2 17s. 6d.; General Purposes, £14 6s. 10d.; total, £16 6s. 10d.

UPHAM.—Rev. W. H. DeVeber reports the contributions from this Mission, to be £32.

Mr. Henry G. Fowler, Secretary of this Local Committee, has forwarded the following report:—

At the Annual Meeting, on the 27th December, after the usual prayers, and a sermon, a resolution was passed, urging a change in the season for holding the Anniversary Meetings; and it was also resolved, that the

meeting is of opinion that the funds of the Diocesan Church Society should be strictly confined to the aid of Missions.

"I am happy," Mr. Fowler writes, "to be able to add, that the feeling in favour of the Society in this parish, seems on the increase, as has been shown by several of the subscribers augmenting their subscriptions, and by a larger attendance than hitherto at the annual meeting of the Local Committee.

"It is also encouraging to find that the Missionary, who has hitherto sustained the burden of making the collections, has this year received valuable assistance from two members of the Committee, who were requested to act with him; and it is hoped, the enlisting laymen in a work, which more properly belongs to them, will be followed by beneficial results."

VICTORIA.—Messrs. Joseph Whipple and James Stackhouse, Jr., wardens of St. Jude's Church, Parish of Victoria, Carleton, have forwarded the following report:—

"Deeply sensible of the great benefit which our beloved Church has derived from the exertions of the Diocesan Church Society, and anxious to advance the designs of the Society, a Local Committee has been formed for that purpose. They beg the acceptance of £5 5s., the amount of their contributions, as a small tribute of hearty good wishes for the prosperity of so good a cause, regretting that the offering is so small. The amount already expended in the erection of a Church, and the depressed state of the times, must plead their excuse. The main body of the Church, the chancel, wings, and tower, have been raised, and partially inclosed, and materials have been purchased and paid for to inclose the building, which work would have been finished, but for the severity of the season."

WELFORD.—Rev. D. J. Wetmore reports contributions to the amount of £3 7s. 6d.

WESTFIELD.—Rev. C. Milner has forwarded a list of contributions amounting to £13 10s. 4d.

WESTMORLAND.—Rev. D. M. Bliss has inclosed returns, showing the amount of contributions to be £13 15s. 4d. This Committee is favourable to a change in the time of holding the meetings.

The parochial library contains upwards of 200 volumes.

WOODSTOCK.—At the Annual Meeting of this Local Committee, the following resolutions were passed:—

1. That the thanks of this Committee be returned for the grants of books annually made to this Mission, and they venture to hope that they may be in like manner remembered at the next appropriation.

2. That this Committee view with thankful hearts the increasing interest manifested throughout the diocese, in the welfare of the Diocesan Church Society, and that Churchmen generally seem to be arousing themselves to the vast importance of the work in which they are thus called upon to co-operate.

3. That this Committee, regarding as it does, the employment of Missionaries as of paramount importance, and as the surest way of extending the Church of Christ, regard with much satisfaction the course lately pursued by the Society in appropriating so large a portion of its funds for Missionary purposes.

4. That though this Committee greatly feel the pressure of the times, and the prevalent scarcity of money, yet fondly hope that there will, on that account, be no failure in the funds of the Society, but that this will rather be regarded as an additional reason for continuing steadfast in its behalf, trusting in the Divine promise, that if "we cast our bread upon the waters, we shall find it after many days."

5. Whereas the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, to which we owe so deep a debt of gratitude, has, on account of pressing demands on

its bounty from other parts of the Colonial empire of Great Britain, determined to extend no further aid to this diocese, and to withdraw its present support in every case where a vacancy may occur.

Therefore resolved, That this Committee regard this as a more urgent cause why the object of the Diocesan Church Society should be dear to the hearts of Churchmen, inasmuch as they must depend on their own individual and united efforts for the future maintenance and extension of our most holy faith.

The Committee recommend an appropriation for travelling Missionaries; and also, that the season for holding the Annual Meetings be changed to the month of July, in accordance with the notice given by the Rev. Dr. Gray.

The Rev. S. D. Lee Street, in inclosing the above, writes that an attack of illness has hindered the completion of the arduous work of making the collections for the Society. The Annual Meeting was far better attended than on any former occasion, and all present seemed to manifest a lively interest in all matters connected with the Society. "I really begin to feel," Mr. Street writes, "most sensibly, that the continued exposure to which I am subject in this extensive Mission, is telling fearfully upon a constitution which, I thought at one time, sufficiently strong to endure any degree of fatigue. But I am still ready 'to spend and be spent' in the service of Him whose servant I am, and while God, in mercy, spares my life, I feel that my strength belongs to Him, and however feeble, should be devoted to the promotion of His glory and the extension of His kingdom on earth.

"The work of this Mission, with the able and willing aid of the Curate, the Rev. E. S. Woodman, has been regularly performed during the past year. Our united Sunday work continues the same as before, viz., five full services, with the usual distances of from twenty to forty miles to travel between the services. We have also a service every Friday evening, and the Curate has also monthly service during the week at four different stations. At all these, the congregations continue most attentive and devout, varying in number from thirty to forty-five, and oftentimes many leave their labour in the field, however pressing, to attend these services. I still continue to preach three times on the Lord's day, and the Curate twice. The Churches are generally well attended, and in some of them the congregations are gradually increasing. This is particularly so in Richmond, where the congregation has of late often numbered one hundred, and sometimes more. This may be attributed to the frequent visits of the Curate, and to the use of printed notices of every service left with each family.

"The people in this parish are most desirous to be separated from Woodstock, and have a resident clergyman; and when it is known that there are in the parish no less than sixty families, professedly belonging to the Church, their desire may be regarded as most reasonable. The course I have recommended is this—to ascertain the amount that could annually be paid for the support of a clergyman, and that some two or three of their number should become answerable for the same. This they are now engaged in doing, and, I trust, with the aid which will surely be afforded by the Church Society, they will soon be enabled to accomplish their much desired object.

"My parishioners have, during the past summer, been engaged in enlarging the burial ground around the old Parish Church, and erecting a fence, at a cost of £45. This expenditure, and the depressed state of trade, led me to fear there would this year be a serious falling off in the usual amount of contributions; but I have since found, in calling on the subscribers, that they have, with few exceptions, voluntarily increased their subscriptions, and expressing much regret that they could not do more. You may safely depend on an amount equal to that of last year, and I hope, indeed, to exceed it. The Society may depend on my utmost exertions in its behalf."

Contributions are in all, £61 1s. 1d.

The result then, with regard to the contributions for the present year, as gathered from the foregoing reports, is as follows, viz. :—Missionary Visits, £8 5s. ; Divinity Scholarships, £2 2s. 6d. ; Books and Tracts, £3 18s. 9d. ; Churches and Chapels, £23 ; Aged Clergy Fund, £1 10s. ; Widows' and Orphans' Fund, £9 2s. ; General Purposes, £1508 15s. 7d. ; Total, £1556 13s. 10d.

Here it may safely be affirmed is ample proof that the Society is now prepared to cope with ordinary difficulties, that its holy objects are regarded with increasing interest, and that the cause it has embraced is taking deep root in the confidence and affection of its members. And there is much in those Missionary reports to stir the zeal and to animate the hopes of those who long to see "the Church of the living God," with all its blessings extended to the ignorant and to the destitute.

By reference to the returns of the Missionaries, and comparing them with those of the past year, it will be observed that there is a large increase in the number of public services performed, and in the number of communicants and baptisms, while the Society may observe with astonishment, the enormous labour performed by its Missionaries, and the miles they are compelled to travel in the performance of their duty.

It may at times happen to this Society as it does to individuals—it may have to pass through trials, and meet with discouragements. Were it otherwise—did all things, at all times, go on smoothly and prosper, it might be doubted whether the work were of Him, whose kingdom on the earth ever has been, and ever will be opposed, even to the end.

Such things, so far from tempting any to desert their Master's cause, ought rather to excite to more determined earnestness and zeal. The frailty of man should feel the greater need of heavenly strength. In this way, the Society, as in the case of individuals, under the correction of the Almighty, may become only the more "stablished, strengthened, and settled." Each of its members, whatever be his calling or his occupation, not only resolved to give of his substance according as God has blessed him, but, what is of really more importance, to show by true holiness of life, the advantage of those blessings this Society would extend to others.

But while the Society claims alike from all its members such support, the time seems to have arrived when it must also take up the call made of old, for more labourers to go

forth into the fields now "white unto harvest." In a temporal point of view, little inducement can be held out to those who would devote themselves to the work of the ministry. Still, it may be asked, in what other cause is there afforded scope for a nobler ambition or higher aims? The object is so weighty, the interest invested so important, that the highest intellect and the most untiring energy can always find abundant exercise, and, in the end—an abundant reward.

These are truths, which brought with all their force before rightly minded Churchmen, are ever highly regarded. And when at the Annual Meeting of each Local Committee the members of the Church are generally assembled, and the claims and wants of the Society are pressed upon their attention, this appeal will not fail to meet with a ready response in every devout and generous heart.

Since the above was written, it has pleased God to call to himself one whose name has always been closely associated with this institution—the Venerable and Reverend Archdeacon COSTER, its first Vice President. To the wise foresight of the late Archdeacon, this Society owed its formation, under a Constitution, which, with trifling alterations, has been found admirably fitted to carry out its holy objects. Though for many years past prevented by illness from taking an active part in its proceedings, no one felt a warmer interest in the work of the Society, no one rejoiced more at its success. His death, which occurred on the 8th January, after a brief illness, is deeply deplored in the Parish of Fredericton, of which he was for nearly thirty years the Rector. It will be felt especially by the younger Clergy, to whom he was ever a kind friend and judicious counsellor, and this Society will no doubt be ready to add its expression of deep regret for the loss it has sustained.

*Abstract from Returns of Missionaries to whose support the Diocesan Church Society contributes,
From 31st Dec. 1887, to 31st Dec. 1888.*

MISSION.	MISSIONARY.	Number of Churches and Stations.		Number of Public Bibles.	Average attendance in all.	Number of Communicants.	Number of Baptisms.	Miles travelled in performance of duty.	Amount of local Contributions to Missionary support.
		Churches.	Stations.						
Bathurst, New Bedford, Salmon Beach &c.	Rev. C. F. Street.	3	10	121	93	500	146	52	£38.
Beclouche &c.	" A. H. Weeks.	3	1	89	4	70	4	1746	£50.
Blackville and Nelson	" W. Cruden.	3	6	90	16	65	47	31	£500
Campbell.	" J. S. Williams, <i>a</i>	3	4	68		50	5	900	£20.
Canning, Newcastle, Salmon River &c.	" W. H. Street, <i>b</i>	3	4	100	37	280	71	26	£743
Douglas, Tay Creek &c. &c.	" G. G. Roberts.	3	4						£23.
Greenwich, Peterborough, &c. c	" H. H. Nichol.	3	8	104		165	13	13	£14
Barry, Hopewell &c. &c.	" T. Martin.	3	4	104		140	30		
Howard Settlement, Canterbury	" G. Bodell.	3	4	103	6	200	45	17	£100
Lancaster.	" W. N. Boyer.	3	3	100	40	100	13	33	800
Moncton	" W. C. Ketchum, <i>d</i>	3	1	47		27	13	5	£10
New Maryland	" P. W. Loosmore.	3	3	130	68	194	60	10	£510
Prince William, Dumfries, Maguady &c.	" W. H. Tippet, <i>e</i>	3	5	102		200	60	32	Not collected.
Queensbury.	" J. S. Thomson.	3	1	200	50	330	30	51	£50.
St. David and St. Patrick.	" W. Jeffrey.	3	4	104	96	28	23	24	£217.
St. Mary's, Stanley &c.	" H. Pollard.	3	4	98	86	100	16	18	£171
St. Stephen (Curate).	" C. P. Bliss.	3	3	73	1	60			£44.
Stonards.	" D. J. Wetmore.	3	4	43		330	33	2700	£227
Springfield and Johnson	" E. S. Woodman.	3	4						£15.
Weiford.		3	4						£84.
Woodstock (Curate).		3	4						

a Mr. Williams being obliged to leave this Mission on account of illness, no return has been received.

b This Return is from 1st April last.

c The duties of this Mission having been performed by neighbouring Clergymen, no return has been forwarded for the past year.

d This duty was performed in addition to that as Curate of Fredericton.

e No return has been received from this Mission, Mr. Tippet being absent in England.

f Assisting the Rector.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GENERAL COMMITTEE.

SAINT JOHN, JANUARY 18, 1859.

The Committee met in the Trinity Church Sunday School Room, at half-past six o'clock.

The Right Reverend, the Lord Bishop of Fredericton, President, &c., in the chair.

Prayers.

The Rev. F. Coster, Mr. S. R. Thomson, and Mr. Henry G. Simonds, a Select Committee, reported the Lay Deputies duly qualified to represent the Local Committees.

The Clergy present, and lay deputies, were the following present on this and the succeeding evening, with the exception of those marked,* who, though duly qualified, were not present:—

Burton,		N. Hubbard and Thos. B. Allan.
Campobello,		Hon. R. L. Hazen and S. D. Berton.
Canning,	Rev. Wm. Heary Street,	S. D. Berton and R. E. DeVeber.
Canterbury,		G. J. Dibblee* and John C. Allen.*
Chatham,		Hon. Mr. Justice Parker and C. Simonds, Jun.*
Dorchester,		C. W. Weldon and H. T. Gilbert.*
Douglas,		J. V. Thurgar.
Fredericton and } New Maryland, }	" W. Q. Ketchum,	W. Carman and E. Simonds.
Gagetown,	" J. Neales,	Hon. J. W. Weldon and L. H. DeVeber.
Glencel,		E. B. Peters and Hon. J. A. Street.*
Greenwich,		H. B. McKeel and John L. Wilmot.
Hampton,	" H. B. Nichols,	R. S. Matthew and J. D. M. Keator.
Harvey & Hopewell		Hon. J. H. Gray and S. D. Berton.
Kingsclear,	" W. E. Scovil,	A. R. Wetmore and B. L. Peters.
Kingston,		Justus S. Wetmore and George F. Whelpley.
Lancaster,		G. C. Carman and Henry Garbutt.
Maugerville,	" W. Harrison,	C. H. Hatheway and J. Harrison.
Norton,	" Charles Lee,	J. B. S. Raymond and J. Fairweather.
Portland,	" P. W. Loosemore,	Hy. G. Simonds and Jos. Ruddock.*
Portland, St. Paul's,		Jos. Fairweather and G. E. Snider.
Prince William,		W. Jack and Simeon Jones.*
Richibucto,		Hon. J. W. Weldon and W. M. Wright.
Sackville,		Hon. R. L. Hazen and Hon. A. E. Botsford.*
St. Andrews,	" J. S. Thomson,	Charles A. Thompson* and W. Jack.
St. David,	" J. McGivern,	W. Hy. Scovil and R. F. Clinch.
St. George,	" W. Armstrong,	R. W. Crooksbank, Jun. and H. W. Frith.
St. John, St. James,	" G. M. Armstrong,	T. W. Daniel and Jas. R. Ruel.
St. John, St. Mark's,	" I. W. D. Gray, D. D.	F. A. Wiggins and Robertson Bayard.
St. John, Trinity,	" W. Jaffrey,	S. R. Thomson and N. Marks.*
St. Mary's,	" H. Pollard,	John Jordan and R. S. Armstrong.
St. Stephen,	" J. W. Disbrow,	Isaac Crawford & E. G. N. Raymond.
Simonds,	" C. P. Bliss,	Capt. Beer, R. N., and A. C. Evanson.
Springfield,	" T. McGhee,	Jos. A. Fowler and A. Cutler Upham.
Sussex,	" W. H. DeVeber,	
Upham,	" D. J. Wetmore,	
Welford,		R. F. Hazen and N. H. DeVeber.
Westfield,		G. Sidney Smith and L. H. DeVeber.
Woodstock,		

The Secretary read the Reports of the Missionaries, and the Returns of the Local Committees.

Mr. G. D. Robinson, one of the Auditors, submitted a Report on the Accounts of the Treasurer, which he read.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Gray, seconded by Mr. W. Jack—Resolved, That the Auditors' Report be received and entered upon the Minutes.

AUDITORS' REPORT

ON THE ACCOUNTS OF THE DIOCESAN CHURCH SOCIETY FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1858.

Assets of the Society, 31st December, 1857, per last Audit, £2,424 13 11

The Treasurer for the year ending 31st December, 1858,

debts himself as follows, per account A:—

Sundry Subscriptions, ...	£1,199	4	1½
Collections in Churches and Chapels, ...	191	18	2½
Interest collected, ...	93	8	10
			1,484 6 2
			£3,909 0 1

Less sundry payments in 1858, per Account B:—

To Missionaries, &c., ...	£1,024	15	0
The Lord Bishop's orders to Missionaries, ...	40	0	0
On Grants to Churches and Chapels, ...	20	0	0
“ “ for Books, ...	150	0	0
“ “ to Widows and Orphans, ...	50	0	0
“ “ to Lord Bishop's orders towards educa- tion of sons of clergymen, ...	25	0	0
Rev. Wm. Jaffery for Lay Reader, ...	10	0	0
Secretary's Salary, ...	25	0	0
Treasurer's Do.	25	0	0
Contingencies, ...	66	4	2
			1,435 19 2

Assets of Diocesan Church Society, 31st Dec. 1858, £2,473 0 11

Which is accounted for as follows, viz:—

Amount invested per account C., ...	£1,584	1	0
Water Debenture, No. 102, ...	50	0	6
Cash in Central Bank, ...	£155	11	5
“ in Bank of New Brunswick, ...	681	16	9
“ in Treasurer's hands, ...	1	11	3
			838 19 5
			2,473 0 11

The FUNDED SECURITIES, amounting to, as per Treasurer's Account C., ...

Water Debenture, No. 102, ...	£1,584	1	0
	50	0	6
			£1,634 1 6

Should be divided as follows, viz:—

“*Seventh Object Fund.*”

Due this fund, 31st December, 1857, ...	£117	9	6
Share of old 7th Object Fund, ...	350	14	11
1 year's interest to 31st December, 1858, ...	28	1	7
			£496 6 0

Less grant to the Lord Bishop to assist in the education of the children of clergymen, ...

	50	0	0
Due this fund 31st Dec., 1858, ...	£446	6	0
Carried forward, ...	£446	6	0
			£1,634 1 6

<i>Brought forward,</i>	<i>£446 6 0</i>	<i>£1,634 1 6</i>
<i>"Eighth Object Fund."</i>		
Due this fund, 31st December, 1857,	<i>£324 5 9</i>	
Share of old 7th Object Fund,	<i>400 0 0</i>	
1 year's interest to 31st Dec. 1858,	<i>43 9 1</i>	
Special Contributions—(see p. 24 of 22d Diocesan Church Society Report)—	<i>0 18 0</i>	
	<i>£718 12 10</i>	
Less paid in 1858 grants to Mrs. Stirling and Mrs. Robertson,	<i>50 0 0</i>	
Due this fund, 31st Dec. 1858,	<i>£728 12 10</i>	
<i>"Divinity Scholarship Fund."</i>		
Due this fund, 31st December, 1858,	<i>£84 8 10</i>	
1 year's interest to 31st Dec. 1858,	<i>5 1 6</i>	
Special Contributions—(see p. 24 of 22d Diocesan Church Society Report),	<i>4 10 0</i>	
Due this fund, 31st Dec. 1858,	<i>£94 9 4</i>	
Leaving a balance of the Funded Securities for the credit of the Missionary Fund, or for General Purposes, of	<i>£375 2 4</i>	
	<i>£1,634 1 6</i>	

The CASH BALANCE of *£838 19 5*
To the following—viz:—

<i>"Churches and Chapels."</i>		
Due this fund, 31st December, 1857,	<i>£85 10 0</i>	
Less grants of 1854, to Harvey and Douglas Valley, £19 each,	<i>20 0 0</i>	
	<i>£65 10 0</i>	
10th Feb. 1858, renewed grant of 1853 to Hopewell,	<i>15 0 0</i>	
" " " " of 1853 and 1854 to Harvey,	<i>15 0 0</i>	
" " " " of 1854 to Douglas Valley,	<i>10 0 0</i>	
Special Contribution—(see p. 24 of 22d Dio- cesan Church Society Report),	<i>26 5 7</i>	
	<i>£131 15 7</i>	
Less paid in 1858,		
Grant of 1855 to St. Stephens,	<i>£10 0 0</i>	
Renewed grant in 1858 to Doug- las Valley,	<i>10 0 0</i>	
	<i>20 0 0</i>	

Due this fund, 31st Dec. 1858, ... *£111 15 7*

The following grants are unpaid—

Of 1855, to Irish Settlement, Springfield,	<i>£15 0 0</i>	
" " to Portage, Sussex,	<i>15 0 0</i>	
" 1856, to Howard Settlement,	<i>25 0 0</i>	
" 1858, to Hopewell,	<i>15 0 0</i>	
" " to Harvey,	<i>15 0 0</i>	
	<i>£85 0 0</i>	

Leaving a bal. at the disposal of the Society, *£26 15 7*

Carried forward, ... *£111 15 7* *£838 19 5*

<i>Brought forward,</i>	£111 15 7	£838 19 5
<i>"Parsonage Houses."</i>		
Due this fund, 31st Dec. 1857,	£20 0 0	
Renewed grant of 1858 to Harvey unpaid,	£20 0 0	
Due this fund, 31st Dec. 1858,	£20 0 0	
<i>"Schools."</i>		
Due this fund, 31st December, 1857,	£3 5 0	
Special Contributions—(see page 24 of 22d Diocesan Church Society Report,)	0 5 0	
Due this fund,	£3 10 0	
On Grants to the Lord Bishop, for the Education of Sons of Clergymen—		
Due 31st Dec. 1857,	£18 15 0	
Granted 10th February, 1858,	50 0 0	
	£68 15 0	
Less paid in 1858,	25 0 0	
Due this fund, 31st Dec. 1858,	£43 15 0	
Leaving a Cash balance for General Purposes,*	£659 18 10	
		<u>£838 19 5</u>

* From this to be deducted a Quarter's Salary due to several Missionaries.

The Fredericton Book Depository Committee show the following statement:—

Balance of Stock, 31st December, 1858,	£189 3 0
" of Cash, " " "	45 5 9½
	<u>£234 8 9½</u>

No Report from the St. John Book Depository Committee, has been submitted to the Auditors.

Satisfactory vouchers accompanied the Treasurer's Accounts.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE D. ROBINSON, } Auditors.
WILLIAM H. SCOVIL, }

Saint John, N. B., 18th January, 1859.

Read by the Lord Bishop, a schedule of sums required for Missionary purposes.

On motion—Resolved, That the consideration of the same be deferred until to-morrow evening.

On motion of Mr. G. D. Robinson—Resolved, That a Committee consisting of the Rev. F. Coster, Mr. R. F. Hazen, the Auditors and the Secretary, be appointed to report to-morrow evening upon the present available funds of the Society, and upon the several applications for grants made to this Committee.

The Lord Bishop called the attention of the Committee to a proposed change in the Constitution of the Society.

On motion, it was resolved unanimously, That the Rev. Dr. Gray be allowed to make an alteration in the terms of

the notice given at the last meeting of the Society, by striking out the words "to the Thursday after the second Tuesday in July," and substituting the words "to the first Thursday in July."

It was then moved by the Rev. Dr. Gray, seconded by Mr. S. R. Thomson, and resolved, by a majority of more than two-thirds, That Article XII., of the Constitution, be rescinded, and the following adopted in lieu thereof:

The Society shall hold its Anniversary Meetings at Saint John and Fredericton, alternately, on the first Thursday in July in each year.

To which resolution the Lord Bishop has given his sanction, as follows:—

By the authority vested in me by the Constitution, I assent to the above resolution, though of opinion, the month of October would be more suitable.

JOHN FREDERICTON.

On motion of Mr. Thomson—Resolved, That the Hon. Mr. Justice Parker and the Rev. Dr. Gray be a Committee to report to-morrow evening upon the effect of the above change in the Constitution, and the necessary arrangements consequent upon the said alteration.

On motion—Resolved, That this Committee do adjourn until to-morrow evening at half-past 6 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, JANUARY 19th, 1859.

PRESENT:

The Right Reverend the Lord Bishop in the Chair.
The Clergy and Lay Deputies.

Prayers.

Read Minutes of the last Meeting.

Read by the Secretary, some further returns, and a statement of the amount contributed to the various objects of the Society. [See page 24.]

Read by the Secretary, a report of the proceedings of the Executive Committee for the past year.

On motion of Mr. Carman—Resolved, That the same be received, and printed with the Annual Report.

The Honorable Mr. Justice Parker, from the Committee appointed last evening, with reference to the late change in the Constitution of the Society, submitted a Report, which he read, as follows:—

The Select Committee appointed at the meeting of the General Committee of the Diocesan Church Society, on Tuesday the 19th day of January,

1859, to consider and report on what provision may be required by the alteration made in Article 12 of the Constitution, agreed to by a constitutional majority,—provided the same is sanctioned by the Lord Bishop of the Diocese,—beg leave to report as follows:—

That they have attended to that duty; and as they consider it very doubtful whether two Anniversary Meetings can be holden in the same year, under the existing Constitution, but are of opinion it is desirable that an Anniversary Meeting should be holden in July next, and that the same should take place at *Frederickton*, have prepared a Bill, which they herewith submit, to be presented to the Legislature at its ensuing session, which will, they think, remove all difficulties.

They have provided in that Bill for the previous meetings of the General Committee and the Local Committees, and for making collections for the year then ensuing; the contributions to which may of course be regulated by the particular circumstances of the case.

They further recommend that a Resolution should be passed by the General Committee, authorizing Petitions to be prepared from the Society to the several branches of the Legislature, praying that such Bill may pass into a law; and that such Resolution be also proposed to the Anniversary Meeting, on the 29th instant, for its confirmation, and that the common Seal of the Society be affixed, and the Lord Bishop be requested to sign the same on behalf of the Society.

That the Executive Committee be requested to prepare such Petitions, and place the same in the hands of such members of the Legislature as they may select for presentment.

They beg further to report, that the Lord Bishop has authorized them to state that he will be prepared to give his sanction to the amended Article No. 12, after the Anniversary Meeting has taken place.

All which is respectfully submitted,

R. PARKER,
I. W. D. GRAY. } Committee.

St. John, January 19, 1859.

On motion of the Hon. J. W. Weldon—Resolved, That the said Report be received, and entered upon the Minutes, and that the Bill therein referred to, be laid before the Legislature at its ensuing session, be adopted by the General Committee.

And further Resolved, That the said Report and Bill, together with the foregoing Resolution, be submitted to the Anniversary Meeting on the 20th instant, for its confirmation, and if the same be granted, the Executive Committee be requested to carry out the object of the Resolution, by having Petitions prepared, and presented, with the said Bill, to the Legislature.

Read by the Secretary, a letter from the Honorable J. A. Street, on the subject of proceedings taken in the case of the legacy of the late Mrs. DeWolf.

On motion—Resolved, That the same be received.

The Rev. F. Coster, from the Committee appointed last evening to report upon the available funds of the Society, stated that the Committee are of opinion that the appropriations of the present year should not exceed the sum of £1,550.

On motion of Mr. Jack—Resolved, that the Report be received.

Moved by Mr. George D. Robinson, seconded by Mr. R. F. Hazen—Resolved unanimously, That the sum of £1,195 be placed at the disposal of the Lord Bishop for Missionary purposes, agreeably to the following schedule, read and submitted to this Committee :—

St. Mary's, ...	£80	0	0	Curate of Woodstock, ...	£50	0	0
Simonds, ...	30	0	0	Douglas, &c., ...	60	0	0
Queensbury, ...	60	0	0	Harvey, &c., ...	60	0	0
Campobello, ...	50	0	0	Howard Settlement, ...	30	0	0
Lancaster, ...	80	0	0	Moneton, ...	30	0	0
Springfield, &c., ...	60	0	0	Bathurst, &c., ...	40	0	0
Greenwich, &c., ...	60	0	0	Blackville and Nelson, ...	120	0	0
Prince William, &c., ...	60	0	0	Canning, ...	60	0	0
Welford, ...	60	0	0	St. David, &c., ...	60	0	0
Buctouche, ...	25	0	0	At the Bishop's disposal, ...	90	0	0
Curate of St. Stephen, ...	50	0	0				

On motion of Rev. F. Coster, the following grants were unanimously passed :—

To the widow of the late Rev. J. M. Stirling, £25; to the widow of the late Rev. T. W. Robertson, £25; to the Secretary of the Society, £25; the Treasurer, £25.

To the Executive Committee, for Contingencies, £60.

To the Lord Bishop, to aid in the education of the children of certain clergymen (payable out of the interest of the 7th Object fund), £20.

To the Book Depositories of St. John and Fredericton, (including the limitations to that object), £100 for the importation of books.

To the several Local Committees, books from the said Depositories to the amount of £150, to be appropriated by the Executive Committee.

To aid in building and enlarging Churches and Chapels, including the limitations to that object, £80, to be appropriated as follows, on the usual conditions :—The Church at Burton, £20; the Church at Dalhousie, £20; the Church at St. Patrick, £20.

On motion of Mr. Carman—Resolved, That the grant of £25, formerly made to the Church at Canterbury, be renewed; and further Resolved, that the sum of £15, formerly granted to the Church at the Portage, Sussex, be now appropriated to the Church at the Dutch Valley, payable on the usual conditions.

On motion of Mr. Henry G. Simonds, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Justice Parker—Resolved, That when a Missionary is absent from his Mission, on account of ill health, with leave from the Lord Bishop, his Lordship be autho-

rized, in his discretion, to pay to him the whole, or any part of the sum granted for such Mission.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Gray, seconded by the Hon. J. W. Weldon—Resolved, That leave be given to append to the Annual Report of the Society, the statement of the "Clerical Insurance Association" for the past year, it being understood that the Society is not in any way pledged thereby.

The Lord Bishop left the chair, and on motion, the Rev. Dr. Gray took the same, whereupon it was moved by Mr. G. D. Robinson, and resolved unanimously, That the thanks of this Committee be offered to his Lordship for his able, impartial, and courteous conduct in the chair.

JOHN FREDERICTON, *Chairman.*

WILLIAM Q. KETCHUM, *Secretary.*

ANNIVERSARY MEETING.

ST. JOHN, N. B., JANUARY 20, 1859.

The Anniversary Meeting was held in the Trinity Church Sunday School Room, at 7 o'clock, P. M.

PRESENT :

The Right Reverend John, Lord Bishop of Fredericton,
President, in the Chair.

F. A. Wiggins, Esquire, V. P.

The Clergy and Lay Deputies, and a large assembly of
other members of the Society.

Prayers.

The Lord Bishop addressed the meeting, and called on the Secretary to read the Annual Report.

Whereupon, it was moved by the Rev. I. W. D. Gray, D. D., seconded by L. H. DeVeber, Esquire, and unanimously Resolved, That the Report be adopted, and printed under the direction of the Executive Committee.

Moved by the Rev. John M'Givern, B. A., seconded by the Hon. J. W. Weldon, and unanimously Resolved, That this Society desires to record an expression of thankfulness to Almighty God, for His blessing on its labors during the past year.

Moved by J. W. Lawrence, Esq., M. P. P., seconded by H. W. Frith, Esq., and unanimously Resolved, That the prevalent depression in commerce, and in other branches of industry, should urge the members of this Society to do more, according to their ability, for the service of Him, on whose blessing all earthly prosperity depends.

Moved by the Rev. W. Armstrong, seconded by W. Wright, Esq., D. C. L., and unanimously Resolved, That this Society feels an increasing interest in the efforts now being made in the Mother Country for the spread of the Gospel, and in all similar exertions made in our Sister Colonies.

Moved by W. Jack, Esq., seconded by S. R. Thomson, Esq., and unanimously Resolved, That this Society has learned with great regret the death of the Venerable and Reverend Archdeacon Coster, its first Vice President; and while it laments the loss of one to whom it has been largely indebted for counsel and support from its formation, the Society desires to convey to the widow and family of the late Archdeacon, an expression of deep sympathy in their bereavement.

The Lord Bishop read to the meeting an account of his late Visitation tour; whereupon

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Justice Parker, seconded by B. Robinson, Esq., Provincial Treasurer, it was unanimously Resolved, That the Lord Bishop be requested to allow the same to be printed, and appended to the Annual Report.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Justice Parker, seconded by F. A. Wiggins, Esq., V. P., and unanimously Resolved, That the Diocesan Church Society of New Brunswick now assembled at its Anniversary Meeting, sanctions and approves of the Bill prepared by the General Committee, to be submitted to the Legislature at its ensuing session, authorizing the holding of an Anniversary Meeting of the Society at Fredericton, on the first Thursday in July next, and of previous meetings of the General Committee and Local Committees, and a meeting of the Executive Committee the day after the said Anniversary; and sanctions also the affixing the Common Seal of the Company to Petitions to the Legislature, praying that such Bill may pass into a law; such Petitions to be prepared by the Executive Committee, pursuant to the Resolution of the General Committee of the 19th instant.

Moved by J. V. Thurgar, Esq., seconded by the Rev. W. Scovil, and unanimously Resolved, That the best thanks of this meeting be tendered to the Officers of the Society for their efficient services during the past year. And further, that the following gentlemen be the officers of the Society for the ensuing year:—

W. J. Bedell, *Treasurer.*

Rev. W. Q. Ketchum, M. A., *Secretary.*

George D. Robinson and } *Auditors.*

W. Henry Scovil, Esquires, }

And that the following gentlemen do compose the Executive Committee:

W. Wright,	Henry Garbutt,
R. F. Hazen,	Hon. J. A. Street,
W. Jack,	Justus Wetmore,
J. Fairweather,	R. W. Crookshank, Jr.
J. V. Thurgar,	Henry G. Simonds,
W. Carman,	G. J. Dibblee,
E. Simonds,	S. R. Thomson,
L. H. DeVeber,	J. B. Toldervy, M. D.
Dr. Robb,	J. M. Robinson,
J. Wilkinson,	J. W. Weldon,
T. W. Daniel,	S. D. Berton,
J. C. Allen,	R. S. Armstrong.

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Whereupon it was moved by W. Wright, Esq., D. C. L., seconded by W. Jack, Esq., and Resolved unanimously, That the thanks of the Society be offered to his Lordship for his able and courteous conduct in the chair.

JOHN FREDERICTON,
Chairman.

WILLIAM Q. KETCHUM, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE DURING THE PAST YEAR.

The Minutes of the meeting held at Fredericton, February 12th, 1858, will be found published in full in the last Report (page 40-1).

At the next meeting of the Committee, in St. John, on the 3d of March, the following Resolution was adopted:— That as the opinion of this meeting, instructions should be immediately given to the Honorable J. A. Street to proceed in the matter of Mrs. DeWolf's legacy, in the manner advised in his opinion submitted to the General Committee, and that the Secretary be requested to solicit the Lord Bishop to give the instructions; and further, that this meeting respectfully suggest to his Lordship the propriety of communicating with the other Societies interested in this legacy, in order to have a joint action of all parties interested with the Society, as to the proceedings and the expenses which may be incurred.

The Committee met in Fredericton on the 3d of June.

A letter was read from the Honorable J. A. Street, with reference to proceedings taken by him in the DeWolf case, which was, on motion, ordered to stand for the consideration of the next meeting, in St. John.

It was, on motion—Resolved, That the several Local Committees be requested to report to the General Committee, at its Annual Meeting, the state of their Parochial Libraries, and the number of volumes respectively.

At the next meeting of this Committee, held in St. John, October 6th, the following accounts were ordered to be paid:—

Mr. Charles Betts, for taking inventory of property and serving notices in the case of the DeWolf legacy, £3.

The Secretary, for postages and other incidental expenses, from February to October, £2 18s. 1d.

A statement of the accounts of the Fredericton Book Depository, up to the 1st October, was read; and also a statement of the Treasurer's Account to the same date, which was received.

The Committee met at Fredericton, January 5th, 1859.

On the certificate of the Rev. H. B. Nichols, that the Church at Harvey was finished, and had been consecrated, and that the grants of £10 and £5, renewed at the last

meeting of the General Committee, would pay the remaining debt on the Church, the Treasurer was authorized to pay the same.

An abstract account of the Fredericton Book Depository Committee for the year ending 31st December, 1858, was read, and it was ordered that it should be referred to the Auditors.

The following accounts were ordered to be paid :

The Secretary, for stationery for the past year, and for postages from October to January, £1 11s. 5d.

W. C. Drury, for sundry searches at the Record Office, in St. John, relating to the DeWolf Estate, 14s.

Mr. G. D. Robinson and Mr. R. F. Hazen, were requested to assist the Secretary in making arrangements for the Anniversary Meetings of the Society, in St. John.

The Committee met at St. John on the 21st January, 1859, the day after the Anniversary Meeting of the Society.

On satisfactory certificates being produced, the Treasurer was authorized to pay the grants to aid in the erection of the Churches at Burton, and Dutch Valley, Sussex.

The following accounts were ordered to be paid :

The Secretary, for postage and travelling expenses, £4 9s. 9d.

R. Smith, attendance at meetings, and expenses incurred, £2 8s. 2d.

On account of reporting at Anniversary Meeting, £1 15s.

On motion of Rev. W. Scovil—Resolved, That John C. Allen and Mr. W. Carman be a Committee to prepare a Petition to the Legislature, praying for the passage of a Bill, rendered necessary by the late change in the Constitution of the Society.

On motion—Resolved, that copies, not exceeding 3,000, of the Annual Report, be printed; and that Mr. R. F. Hazen, Mr. G. D. Robinson, Rev. C. Lee, and the Secretary, be a Committee to attend to that duty.

On motion of Mr. L. H. DeVeber—Resolved, That the Revs. F. Coster, W. Harrison, W. E. Scovil, W. Armstrong, G. M. Armstrong, and Mr. Joseph Fairweather, Mr. W. Wright, and Mr. W. Jack, do compose the St. John Book Depository Committee for the ensuing year.

On motion of Rev. F. Coster—Resolved, That the Rector of the Parish for the time being, the Hon. the Master of the Rolls, Dr. Robb, Mr. J. Wilkinson, Mr. W. Carman, Mr. J.

C. Allen, Mr. E. Simonds, and the Secretary, do compose the Fredericton Book Depository Committee for the ensuing year.

Mr. W. Wright, from the Loan Committee, submitted the following Report, which he read, and which was ordered to be received and entered upon the Minutes.

The Loan Committee of the Diocesan Church Society, beg leave to report: That during the past year they have not been enabled to make any new investments, the income of the Society having been fully met by its appropriations.

The aggregate amount of interest received on loans and present investments during the above period, was £81 8s. 10d.; and your Committee herewith submit the Treasurer's letter, shewing the respective sums paid in, composing such aggregate.

Your Committee have forbore to take any proceedings to foreclose the Mortgages of Messrs. Miller and Plant, considering that it would not have been right to do so during a time of unexampled scarcity of money, and more especially as the securities held by this Committee are, as they have been informed, ample.

Dated at St. John, N. B., this 21st day of January, A. D. 1859.

WILLIAM WRIGHT, } Committee.
F. A. WIGGINS. }

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Scovil—Resolved, That Mr. Carman be a Committee to wait upon Mr. Dibblee, and procure the securities held by him, and remit the same to the Loan Committee.

On motion of Mr. F. A. Wiggins—Resolved, That the Loan Committee be called upon to recover the interest due upon all loans, and in case of buildings having been given as part of the security, that unless the debt be secured by policy of insurance in favor of the Society, the principal as well as the interest of the debt be collected forthwith, and that the Loan Committee take such other means as they may think expedient to secure the funds of the Society, by getting in and reinvesting the said funds.

On motion of Mr. Wright—Resolved, That a scale of distribution of the books granted to the several Local Committees, be prepared and submitted at the next meeting of this Committee, and that the Rev. F. Costar, Rev. G. M. Armstrong, and Mr. G. D. Robinson, be a Select Committee to attend to that duty.

On motion of Mr. Wright, seconded by Mr. Henry G. Simonds, and Resolved, That this Committee accept with thanks, the present made by the Rev. J. Hudson, of the view of the exterior of the St. Andrews Church, Newcastle.

On motion—Resolved, That the thanks of this Committee be offered to the Rev. the Rector, and to the Corporation

of Trinity Church, for the use of their Sunday School Room for the late meeting of the Society.

The Committee met at Fredericton, March 2d, 1859.

The Report forwarded by the Rev. F. Coster, Chairman of the Select Committee, appointed at the last meeting, with reference to the distribution of Books was accepted, and the recommendation of the following scale was adopted, viz. :

Andover and Grand Falls,	The Lord Bishop,	£5 0 0
Bathurst and New Bandon,	Rev. J. S. Hanford,	4 10 0
Blackville and Nelson,	" C. F. Street,	3 10 0
Cambridge,	" W. Cruden,	3 0 0
Campobello,	" A. Wood,	3 0 0
Canning and adjoining districts,	" W. H. Street,	2 5 0
Carleton,	" F. Coster,	2 10 0
Chatham,	" S. Bacon,	4 0 0
Douglas and adjoining districts,	" G. G. Roberts,	3 10 0
Fredericton,	" J. Neales,	1 10 0
Gagetown,	" J. Hudson,	3 0 0
Glenelg, Newcastle &c.	" G. T. Carey,	4 0 0
Grand Manan,	" W. W. Walker,	1 10 0
Greenwich and Petersville,	" H. B. Nichols,	4 0 0
Hampton,	" T. Hartin,	2 0 0
Harvey, Hopewell and Mines,	" J. Black,	3 0 0
Howard Settlement &c.	" W. E. Scovill,	3 10 0
Kingsclear,	" Dr. Wiggins,	3 10 0
Kingston,	" E. A. Warneford,	1 15 0
Lancaster,	" W. Harrison,	3 0 0
Maryland, New	" C. Lee,	3 0 0
Maugerville and Burton,	" P. W. Loosmore,	3 0 0
Norton,	" H. W. Tippet,	4 10 0
Portland, St. Luke's,	" N. A. Coster,	1 10 0
Portland, St. Paul's,	" T. N. DeWolf,	4 0 0
Prince William and Dumfries,	" T. N. DeWolf,	3 10 0
Queensbury,	" Dr. Jarvis,	2 5 0
Richibucto,	" J. W. Disbrow,	2 10 0
Sackville and Dorchester,	" C. P. Bliss,	3 0 0
Shediac and Cocaigne,	" T. McGhee,	3 0 0
Simonds,	" W. Q. Ketchum,	4 0 0
Springfield,	" J. S. Thomson,	2 10 0
Sussex and Studholm,	" J. McGivern,	4 10 0
Saint Andrews and Chamcook,	" W. Armstrong,	3 0 0
Saint David and Saint Patrick,	" Dr. Gray,	1 10 0
Saint George, Pennfield,	" G. M. Armstrong,	3 0 0
Saint John, Saint James,	" W. Jaffrey,	2 10 0
" Saint John,	" Dr. Thomson,	3 0 0
" Saint Mark's,	" W. H. DeVeber,	5 0 0
Saint Mary's,	" D. J. Wetmore,	1 10 0
Saint Stephen and Saint James,	" D. Bliss,	2 5 0
Upham and Saint Martin,	" S. D. L. Street,	7 10 0
Victoria,		
Welford,		
Westfield,		
Westmorland,		
Woodstock, 3d, 10s; Richmond, 2d; Jack-		
sontown, 2d.		

The following Resolution was also passed :

Whereas by a change in the Constitution of the Society, the next Anniversary Meeting is to be holden at Fredericton on the first Thursday in July next, the Secretary be requested to give notice of the same, and to forward the usual blanks to the Clergy and to the several Local Committees at an early day; and further

Resolved, That the Clergy be respectfully requested to call meetings of the several Local Committees, and that contributions to the Society be solicited, so that the reports and returns may be forwarded to the Secretary as early as possible in the month of June.

TREASURER'S ACCOUNTS.

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*The Diocesan Church Society in Account with Wm. J. BEDELL,
Treasurer.*

1858.	SUBSCRIPTIONS AND DONATIONS RECEIVED.		
Jan. Rec'd. from	Rev. C. Milner,	Westfield,	£12 12 4
"	" J. Neales,	Richibucto,	12 15 0
"	" Mr. Ketchum,	Campobello,	5 0 0
"	" Dr. Jarvis,	Shediac,	9 10 0
"	" H. B. Nichols,	Hopewell, &c.,	8 0 0
"	G. D. Robinson, Esq.,	St. John,	11 2 0
"	Rev. C. F. Street,	Bathurst,	16 2 6
"	" Mr. Ketchum,	Richibucto,	1 5 0
"	" W. Cruden,	Blackville, &c.,	2 11 0
"	" D. Bliss,	Westmorland,	10 0 0
"	" Mr. Ketchum,	Greenwich,	16 7 6
"	" S. J. Hanford,	Andover,	17 15 8
Feb'y.	" W. Jaffrey,	Saint Mary's,	12 4 5
"	" T. Hartin,	Canterbury, &c.,	8 5 2½
"	" J. Hudson,	Miramichi,	7 19 6
"	" Dr. Wiggins,	Maugerville, &c.,	17 7 4
"	" W. Cruden,	Blackville, &c.,	1 0 0
"	R. DeVeber, Esq.,	Saint Mark's,	½ 3 0
"	Rev. G. Bedell,	Lancaster,	25 9 5
"	G. D. Street, Esq.,	Saint Andrews,	32 6 5
"	Rev. Mr. Ketchum,	add. Trinity	8 15 0
"	" do.	New Maryland,	5 19 2
"	" J. McGivern,	Saint George,	11 3 3
"	" J. W. Disbrow,	Simonds,	12 14 7½
"	" H. W. Tippet,	Queensbury,	7 13 4
"	" G. G. Roberts,	Douglas,	24 10 8
"	Dr. Bayard,	Nerepis,	1 0 0
"	Rev. Mr. Ketchum,	Welford,	5 0 0
"	" Mr. Ketchum,	add. Saint Mark's,	0 10 0
"	The Lord Bishop,	Fredericton,	6 0 0
"	Rev. S. D. Lee Street,	Woodstock,	36 0 0
"	Christmas collections,	Springfield,	1 7 4
"	Hon. E. B. Chandler,	Sackville and Dorchester,	27 0 9
"	Wm. H. Frith, Esq.,	Saint John,	70 2 3
"	Rev. J. S. Williams,	Campobello,	11 11 6
"	" A. Wood,	Cambridge,	2 1 3
March,	" W. Q. Ketchum,	Saint James,	0 5 0
April,	" J. S. Thomson,	Saint David,	15 0 0
"	Bliss Botsford, Esq.,	Moncton,	3 8 1½
Deposited in Bank of New Brunswick, by			
	Rev. Mr. Warneford,		10 0 0
	" Wm. Harrison,		36 18 9
	Samuel Hallett, Esq.,		8 8 0
	Rev. James Hudson,		0 15 6
	" W. H. DeVeber,		29 5 7
Paid into the Central Bank, by			
	Rev. W. Q. Ketchum,	Fredericton,	143 16 0
	do.	Saint Stephen,	17 1 10
	" John Black,	Kingsclear,	15 11 8
	" W. Q. Ketchum,	(Member of the Church),	1 0 0
	" D. Bliss,	Westmorland,	3 5 0
Carried forward,			£815 2 10½

1858.	<i>Brought forward.</i>		£815	2	10½
	By Rev. H. B. Nichols,	Hopswell,		4	10 9
May.	Rec'd. from Wm. Wright, Esq.,	Hampton,		32	3 10
June.	" Rev. W. Q. Ketchum,	(from a Churchman),		1	0 0
August.	" " John M'Givern,	add. Saint George,		7	5 0
	" " J. S. Thomson,	add. Saint David,		5	9 8
Sept.	" " H. W. Tippet,	Queensbury,		1	5 0
	" " W. Q. Ketchum,	(from a Churchman),		18	17 6
	" " F. Coster,	(Bank of N. B.) Carleton,		9	6 9
Nov.	" " Mr. Medley,	(from a Churchman),		1	0 0
	" " S. D. Lee Street,	add. Woodstock,		17	12 6
	" " Wm. E. Scovil,	Kingston,		15	0 0
	" Samuel Hallett, Esq.,	(Bank of N. B.) Norton,		4	15 3
	" G. D. Robinson, Esq.,	do. Saint John,		236	15 0
	" Rev. C. Lee,	do. Saint Paul's,		29	0 0
			£1,199	4	1½

1858.	<i>Collections in Churches.</i>				
June.	Rec'd. from Rev. J. Medley,	Cathedral,	£15	7	6
"	" " J. Neales,	Richibucto,		2	12 0
"	" Ven. Arch. Coster,	(Christ Church) Fredericton,		5	6 7½
"	" Rev. C. Lee,	Saint Paul's,		5	10 0
"	" " Mr. Ketchum,	New Maryland,		0	15 0
"	" " S. Bacon,	Chatham,		8	10 0
"	" " W. E. Scovil,	Kingston,		5	0 0
"	" " S. J. Hanford,	Andover,		2	18 3
"	" " Dr. Jarvis,	Shediac,		1	10 0
"	" " Mr. Warneford,			4	0 0
"	" " D. Bliss,	Westmorland,		1	0 0
"	" " Dr. Gray,	Trinity,		13	0 11
"	" " W. H. DeVeber,			2	0 0
"	" " W. Walker,	Hampton,		5	9 9
"	" " W. H. Tippet,	Queensbury,		0	19 7½
Oct.	" " Wm. Cruden,	Miramichi,		8	18 0
"	" " J. Hudson,	do.		2	17 7½
"	" " J. Neales,	Gagetown,		3	0 0
"	" The Lord Bishop,	Cathedral,		23	14 6
"	" Rev. D. Bliss,	Westmorland,		1	10 0
"	" " A. Coster,	Richibucto,		2	5 10
Nov.	" " W. Q. Ketchum,	New Maryland,		1	0 0
"	" " Wm. Harrison,	(Bank of N. B.) Portland,		10	8 1
"	" " C. Lee,	Saint Paul's,		4	15 0
"	" R. S. DeVeber, Esq.,	Saint John,		11	0 0
"	" Rev. S. Bacon,	Chatham,		2	7 6
"	" " T. M'Ghee,	Sussex,		5	10 0
"	" R. S. DeVeber, Esq.,	Saint John,		11	0 0
"	" Rev. Dr. Gray,	Trinity,		15	16 2
"	" " Dr. G. J. Jarvis,	Shediac,		1	0 0
"	" " Wm. E. Scovil,	Kingston,		5	0 0
"	" Ven. Arch. Coster,	Christ Church,		6	5 0
"	" Rev. James Hudson,	Miramichi,		5	19 10
			£191	13	2½

1858.	<i>Interest on Mortgages.</i>				
Jan. 4.	Rec'd. from E. W. Miller, Esq.,		£14	0	0
13.	" " Wm. M'Keen,			6	0 0
"	" Albin Lawrence,			3	18 0
<i>Carried forward,</i>			£23	18	0

1858.	Brought forward,	£23 18 0
May 29	Rec'd. from M. Mackey,	3 0 0
	John Dibblee, Esq.,	4 10 0
Oct. 18.	Do.	4 10 0
30.	James A. Maclauchlan, Esq.,	15 0 0
Nov. 1.	M. Mackey,	3 0 0
Dec. 1.	Wm. Wright, Esq., St. John, on Water Stock,	15 0 0
23.	Archibald M'Lean, Mortgage,	12 10 10
	Amos Arnold,	6 0 0
	William M'Keen,	6 0 0
		£98 8 10

RECAPITULATED.		
Subscriptions and donations,	£1,199 4 1½	
Collections in Churches,	191 13 2½	
Interest on Mortgages,	93 8 10	

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W. J. BEDELL, TREASURER.

Fredericton, 31st December, 1858.

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*The Diocesan Church Society, in Account with Wm. J. BEDELL,
Treasurer.*

1858.	Vouchers.		
	No.		
Jan'y.	1.	Paid Rev. E. S. Woodman, Woodstock,	£10 0 0
	2.	" D. J. Wetmore, Welford,	15 0 0
	3.	" T. Hartin, Canterbury, &c.,	15 0 0
	4.	" G. G. Roberts, Douglas,	7 10 0
	5.	" H. B. Nichols, Hopewell, &c.,	15 0 0
	6.	" Wm. N. Boyer, Moncton,	7 10 0
	7.	" G. C. Wiggins, Petersville, &c.,	15 0 0
	8.	" Wm. Cruden, Nelson, &c.,	25 0 0
	9.	" C. F. Street, Bathurst,	5 0 0
		Wm. Durell, Saint Stephen,	25 0 0
Feb'y.	12.	" W. Jaffrey, Saint Mary,	15 0 0
	13.	" J. S. Thomson, (to Oct.) St. David,	15 0 0
	14.	" Do. (to Jan. 1858) Do.	15 0 0
	15.	" G. Bedell, Lancaster,	20 0 0
	16.	" J. W. Disbrow, Simonds,	7 10 0
	23.	" J. S. Williams, Campobello,	10 0 0
March.	29.	" H. W. Tippet, Queensbury,	15 0 0
	30.	" Wm. Durell, St. Stephen,	8 10 0
	32.	" J. S. Thomson, St. David,	15 0 0
April.	33.	" C. P. Bliss, Springfield,	15 0 0
	34.	" Wm. Jaffrey, St. Mary's,	15 0 0
	35.	" G. Bedell, Lancaster,	20 0 0
	36.	" G. G. Roberts, Douglas,	15 0 0
	37.	" D. J. Wetmore, Welford,	15 0 0
	38.	" C. F. Street, Bathurst,	7 10 0
	39.	" H. B. Nichols, Hopewell, &c.,	15 0 0
	40.	" G. C. Wiggins, Petersville, &c.,	15 0 0
	41.	" P. W. Loosemore, Prince William,	15 0 0
	42.	" Wm. N. Boyer, Moncton,	7 10 0
	43.	" Wm. Cruden, Nelson, &c.,	25 0 0
	44.	" J. W. Disbrow, Simonds,	7 10 0
Carried forward,			£433 10 0

1858.	Vouchers. No.	Brought forward,	£433 10 0
April.	45.	Paid Rev. E. S. Woodman, Woodstock,	12 10 0
	46.	" J. S. Williams, Campobello,	12 10 0
	47.	" A. H. Weeks, Buclouche,	6 5 0
July.	50.	" P. W. Loosemore, Prince William,	15 0 0
	51.	" H. W. Tippet, Queensbury, 2 quarters,	30 0 0
	52.	" W. H. Street, Canning,	25 0 0
	53.	" G. C. Wiggins, Petersville, &c.	15 0 0
	54.	" D. J. Wetmore, Welford,	15 0 0
	55.	" C. P. Bliss, Springfield,	15 0 0
	56.	" J. W. Disbrow, Simonds,	7 10 0
	57.	" E. S. Woodman, Woodstock,	12 10 0
	58.	" W. N. Boyer, Moncton,	7 10 0
	59.	" A. H. Weeks, Buclouche,	6 5 0
	60.	" H. B. Nichols, Hopewell, &c.	15 0 0
	61.	" G. G. Roberts, Douglas,	15 0 0
	62.	" T. Hartin, Canterbury,	15 0 0
	63.	" Wm. Cruden, Nelson, &c.	25 0 0
	64.	" G. Bedell, Lancaster,	20 0 0
	65.	" C. F. Street, Bathurst,	7 10 0
	66.	" William Jeffrey, St. Mary's,	15 0 0
	67.	" J. S. Williams, Campobello,	12 10 0
	68.	" J. S. Thomson, St. David, 2 quarters,	30 0 0
Oct.	69.	" P. W. Loosemore, Prince William,	15 0 0
	70.	" H. W. Tippet, Queensbury,	15 0 0
	71.	" W. H. Street, Canning,	25 0 0
	72.	" D. J. Wetmore, Welford,	15 0 0
	73.	" G. C. Wiggins, Petersville, &c.	15 0 0
	74.	" A. H. Weeks, Buclouche,	6 5 0
	75.	" H. B. Nichols, Hopewell, &c.	15 0 0
	76.	" G. Bedell, Lancaster,	20 0 0
	77.	" C. P. Bliss, Springfield,	15 0 0
	78.	" Wm. Cruden, Nelson and Miramichi,	25 0 0
	79.	" Wm. N. Boyer, Moncton,	7 10 0
	80.	" E. S. Woodman, Woodstock,	12 10 0
	81.	" C. F. Street, Bathurst,	7 10 0
	84.	" G. G. Roberts, Douglas,	15 0 0
	85.	" J. S. Williams, Campobello,	12 10 0
	86.	" J. W. Disbrow, Simonds,	7 10 0
	87.	" Wm. Jeffrey, St. Mary's,	15 0 0
Dec.	90.	" E. S. Woodman, Woodstock,	12 10 0

£1 024 15 0

Education of Sons of Clergymen.

Jan'y.	11.	Paid Rev. H. W. Tippet,	£6 5 0
	48.	" do,	6 5 0
	89.	" do,	12 10 0
			£25 0 0

Contingencies.

Feb'y.	17.	Paid Rev. W. Q. Ketchum, expenses of Annual Meeting, February 12th, 1858.	£25 13 6
	18.	" New Brunswick, Printing Notices DeWolf Estate.	1 1 8
	19.	" Royal Gazette, Printing,	3 10 5
	21.	" Secretary's Contingencies, per bill,	2 8 6
			£12 14 1

Carried forward,

1858. Vouchers.	<i>Brought forward,</i>	£12 14 1
Feb'y. 49. No.	Paid Barnes & Co., Printing Report,	43 10 9
"	" S. R. Miller, Impression of Seal,	1 13 9
82.	" C. P. Betts, per. bill—DeWolf Estate,	8 0 0
"	Rev. W. Q. Ketchum, Contingencies,	2 18 1
"	Treasurer, Postage and Stationary,	2 7 6

£26 4 2

Paid Treasurer's Salary, ... £25 0 0

20. Paid Secretary's Salary, ... £25 0 0

The Lord Bishop's Orders.

Feb'y. 24. Paid Rev. W. Q. Ketchum, for New Maryland, £20 0 0
 " William Walker, ... 20 0 0

£40 0 0

Churches and Chapels.

22. Paid grant for Douglas Valley Church, ... £10 0 0
 " to St. Stephen's Church, ... 10 0 0

£20 0 0

Widows and Orphans.

25. Paid Mrs. R. S. Stirling, ... £25 0 0
 " Mrs. E. Robertson, ... 25 0 0

£50 0 0

Book Committee.

26. Paid Book Committee's Order, ... £150 0 0

Lay Reader.

Paid Rev. William Jaffrey for Lay Reader, ... £10 0 0

RECAPITULATED.

Missionary Visits,	£1,024 15 0
Education of Sons of Clergymen,	25 0 0
Contingencies,	68 4 2
Treasurer's Salary,	25 0 0
Secretary's Salary,	25 0 0
Lord Bishop's Orders to Missionaries,	40 0 0
Churches and Chapels,	20 0 0
Widows and Orphans,	50 0 0
Book Committee,	150 0 0
Lay Reader,	10 0 0

£1,485 19 2

E. & C. E.

W. J. BEDELL, TREASURER.

Frederickton, 31st December, 1858.

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*Account of Loans from Funds of Diocesan Church Society, with
Interest received in 1858.*

When Loaned.	To Whom.	Date to which Interest has been paid.	Amounts Loaned.	Interest received.
Sept. 5, 1848.	A. Arnold.	5 Sept. 1857.	£100 0 0	2 6 0 0
" 15, "	A. M'Lean.	15 " 1858.	209 1 6	12 10 10
" 16, "	J. F. W. Winslow.	15 " 1857.	100 0 0	
" 17, 1852.	W. M'Keen.	17 " 1858.	100 0 0	12 0 0
" 8, 1850.	J. Dibbles.	8 " "	150 0 0	9 0 0
Feb'y. 14, 1852.	C. P. Wetmore.	1 Nov. "	100 0 0	6 0 0
Oct. 15, "	E. W. Miller.	15 Feb. 1855.	170 0 0	14 0 0
" 16, "	J. A. MacIsaughlan.	16 Oct. 1858.	250 0 0	15 0 0
Feb'y. 2, 1854.	W. Lawrence.	2 May "	130 0 0	3 18 0
May 2, "	W. Plant.	Nothing paid.	75 0 0	
Oct. 19, 1855.	Water Company.		200 0 0	15 0 0
			£1584 1 6	£98 8 10

E. & O. E.

W. J. BEDELL, TREASURER.

Fredericton, December 31, 1858

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Statement of Funds of the Diocesan Church Society.

Balance per last Audit,	£790 12 5
Contributions, per Account A.,	1,199 4 1½
Collections in Churches,	191 13 2½
Interest received since last Audit,	93 8 10

£2,274 18 7

Paid per Account B., 1,435 19 2

£838 19 5

In Central Bank, £165 11 5

" Bank of New Brunswick, 681 16 9

£837 8 2

Amount in Treasurer's hands, 1 11 3

£838 19 5

E. & O. E.

W. J. BEDELL, TREASURER.

Fredericton, 31st December, 1858.

*Abstract Account of the Fredericton Book Depository Committee
of the Diocesan Church Society, from 31st Dec. 1857, to 31st Dec. 1858.*

1857.

Dec. 31. Books on hand this date, £184 7 2½

Books received from the Society for Promoting
Christian Knowledge during the year, 124 8 11½

Diocesan Hymn Books rec'd. from Messrs. M'Millan, 11 5 0

£320 1 2

1857. CONTRA.

Dec. 31. Books issued on account of grants, £74 13 6

Books sold during the year, 56 4 8

Balance of Stock, 189 3 0

£320 1 2

1858.

CASH ACCOUNT.

Jan. 1. Balance on hand at this date, .	£27 3 9½
Dec. 31. Amount of sales during the year, .	56 4 8
Grant to Fredericton Depository, .	75 0 0

£158 8 5½

1858.

CONTRA.

Feb. 27. Paid half Bill of Exch. £121 12s. 6d. stg. at 11 per cent. .	£75 0 0
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" 27. " Messrs. J. & A. M'Millan, for Hymn Books, .	21 1 6
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Dec. 31. " Commission to Depositor, Freight, &c. .	17 1 2
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" 31. " Cash Balance on hand, .	45 5 9½
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£158 8 5½

SUMMARY.

Balance of Cash, .	£ 45 5 9½
" of Stock, .	189 8 0

£234 8 9½

Examined and approved.

W. CARMAN.

Chairman.

Fredericton, Jan. 5th, 1859.

Abstract Account of the St. John Depository Committee of the Diocesan Church Society, from 31st Dec. 1857 to 31st Dec. 1858.

1858.

STOCK.

Jan. 1. Books on hand this date, .	£76 14 3
" 20. Hymn Books from Messrs. J. & A. M'Millan, .	3 15 0
Aug. 3. Books imported, .	82 9 6
Dec. 6. Hymn Books from Messrs. J. & A. M'Millan, .	2 10 0

£165 8 9

CONTRA.

Books issued on grants this year, .	£56 0 6
Do. sold this year, .	10 11 11
Balance of Stock, .	98 16 4

£165 8 9

1858.

CASH ACCOUNT.

Jan. 1. Balance on hand this date, .	£ 0 19 6½
Amount of Society's grant, 1858, .	75 0 0
" sales this year, .	10 11 11

£86 11 5½

1858.

CONTRA.

Feb. 23. Order on Treasurer in favor of Secretary of Society, for St. John share of grant, to include in his remittance for Books to be imported, .	£75 0 0
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July 24. Paid insurance on books per <i>Boadicea</i> , hal. due by Fredericton depository, .	3 5 0
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" 24. Freight, Charges, and Cartage, .	0 4 3
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Dec. 29. Commissions, 10 per cent. on grants, .	5 12 0
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" 29. Do. 15 per cent. on sales, .	1 11 9
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" 31. Balance on hand this date, .	0 18 5½
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£86 11 5½

SUMMARY.

Balance of Stock, ...	£98 16 4
Balance of Cash, ...	0 18 5½
	£99 14 9½

Examined and approved at a meeting of the Saint John Depository Committee, 3d January, 1859.

FRED. COSTER, *Chairman*.

SCHEDULE OF APPROPRIATIONS.

MADE BY THE

CHURCH SOCIETY OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

1838 to 1853. See 17th Report, page 38-42,	£9,988 15 6
1853 to 1856. See 20th Report, page 44,	13,891 4 1
1857. See 21st Report, page 45,	1,400 0 0
1858. See 22d Report, page 50,	1,600 0 0
1859. Missionary Purposes, £1,195	0 0
Widows' Pensions,	50 0 0
Churches and Chapels,	75 0 0
Books, ...	100 0 0
Education Sons of Clergy,	20 0 0
Officers of Society, ...	50 0 0
Contingencies, ...	60 0 0
	£1,550 0 0
	£28,429 19 7

The following Report and Abstract are published in accordance with a Resolution of the General Committee, passed January 19th, 1859. [*See page 34.*]

CLERICAL MUTUAL LIFE ASSURANCE ASSOCIATION

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE FOR 1858.

It affords the Committee much satisfaction, that they have nothing to bring under the consideration of the General Meeting. They have only to report, that the funds of the Association are now in such a state, as to justify the expectation that every claim which will, in all probability, arise, will be met promptly and fully. The sum invested is now £775, and there is, besides, a cash balance of £20 10s. 5½d. The receipts of the past year for premiums and collections, amounted to £167 15s. 6½d. The interest on the investments, to £32 11s. 11d. The expenses, to £2 16s. 3d. The number of policies outstanding, is 27. The Treasurer's Account, audited by the Committee, is now submitted, together with the Secretary's statement of the receipts and expenditure from the commencement of the Association.

(Signed) W. HARRISON, *Chairman*.

St. John, January 17, 1859.

ABSTRACT FOR 1858.

Receipts per last Abstract,	.	.	.	£556	8	5
Do. in 1858,	.	.	.	167	15	6½
				<u>£724 3 11½</u>		
Interest per last Abstract,	.	.	.	£49	2	4
Do. in 1858,	.	.	.	32	11	11
				<u>£81 14 3</u>		
Discount on investment,	.	.	.	5	0	0
				<u>£810 18 2½</u>		
Premium on investment,	.	.	.	£4	0	0
Expences per last Abstract,	.	.	.	8	11	6
Do. in 1858,	.	.	.	2	16	3
				<u>£15 7 9</u>		
				<u><u>£795 10 5½</u></u>		

Assets—Investments,	£775	0	0
Cash, .	20	10	5½
	<u>£795 10 5½</u>		

(Signed)

W. SCOVIL, *Treasurer.*
F. COSTER, *Secretary.*

St. John, January 17, 1859.

N. B.—Since this Abstract was made up, the sum of £300 has been paid to the widow of the late Venerable Archdeacon Coster, who was a member of the Association.

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LIST OF CONTRIBUTORS

TO THE DIOCESAN CHURCH SOCIETY OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

Life Members.

By the payment of not less than Ten Pounds at any one time.—Those marked with *A. S.*, are also Annual Subscribers.

1838. BAILLIE, Hon. THOMAS.
MACLAUCHLAN, JAMES A. Esquire, *A. S.*
WETMORE, JUSTUS S. Esquire, *A. S.*
1839. BOTSFORD, Hon. WILLIAM, V. P., *A. S.*
ROBINSON, Hon. F. P., *A. S.*
SCOVIL, Rev. WILLIAM, *A. S.*
SIMONDS, Hon. CHARLES, V. P., *A. S.*
1840. PARKER, Hon. NEVILLE, Master of the Rolls, V. P., *A. S.*
ROBINSON, Colonel JOHN, V. P., *A. S.*
1842. RATCHFORD, E. D. W. Esquire.
1843. SMITH, HENRY BOWYER, Esquire, V. P., *A. S.*
1845. COLEBROOKE, His Excellency Sir WILLIAM, M. G., C. B., K. H.,
late Lieutenant-Governor and Commander-in-Chief.
1846. FREDERICTON, The Right Reverend JOHN, Lord Bishop of,
President, *A. S.*
GILBERT, GEORGE G. Esquire.
PARKER, Hon. Mr. Justice, *A. S.*
SAUNDERS, Hon. JOHN S., V. P.
SMITH, G. SIDNEY, *A. S.*
TILLEY, Hon. S. L., V. P., *A. S.*
WIGGINS, STEPHEN, Esquire, *A. S.*
WIGGINS, FREDERICK A., Esquire, V. P., *A. S.*
1847. READE, ALFRED, Esquire.
SEARS, EDWARD, Esquire, *A. S.*
WIGGINS, Mrs. STEPHEN, *A. S.*
1848. HENDERSON, EDMOND, Captain R. E.
1849. HEAD, His Excellency Sir EDMUND WALKER, Baronet, late
Lieutenant-Governor and Commander-in-Chief, &c. &c.
1850. FAIRWEATHER, JOSEPH, Esquire, *A. S.*
DESBRISAY, L. P. W., Esquire, *A. S.*
1851. SCOVIL, DANIEL, Esquire, *A. S.*
SCOVIL, W. HENRY, Esquire, *A. S.*
1852. SMITH, HENRY BOWYER, Junior, *A. S.*
SCOVIL, EDWARD G., *A. S.*
1853. SCOVIL, Mrs. W. H., *A. S.*
1854. MANNERS SUTTON, His Excellency The Honorable J. H. T., Lieut.
Governor and Commander-in-Chief, &c. &c., Patron, *A. S.*
SCOVIL, A. ISABEL, *A. S.*
NEALES, Rev. JAMES, *A. S.*
1855. SIMONDS, Mrs. RICHARD, Senior, *A. S.*
1856. THOMSON, Miss ANNE
SCOVIL, Miss AMELIA B., *A. S.*
BEDELL, Rev. G., *A. S.*
1857. HANINGTON, DANIEL J., *A. S.*
WRIGHT, WILLIAM, Esquire, D. C. L.
1858. HALL, Mr. S. S.
FAIRWEATHER, C. H.
SCOVIL, S. JOHN.
SHORTLAND, Capt., R. N.

SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR 1858.

ANDOVER AND GRAND FALLS.

Armstrong, Mrs.	£0	1	3
Armstrong, David J.		1	3
Baird, Adam		2	6
Baird, Mrs. Adam		2	6
Baird, George		2	6
Baird, Mrs. George		2	6
Baird, Margaret		1	3
Baird, Isabella		1	3
Beardsley, Mrs. Paul		5	0
Beckwith, Sheriff	10	0	0
Beckwith, Miss		5	0
Bedell, Mrs.	10	0	0
Bedell, H. Jane		5	0
Bedell, William C.		1	3
Bedell, T. P.		1	3
Bedell, E. E.		1	3
Bedell, Agnes		1	3
Cox, George	10	0	0
Curry, George W.	1	0	0
Curry, William		5	0
Curry, Mrs. William		2	6
Emmerson, John	1	5	0
Farrell, W. B.		2	6
Graham, Samuel	10	0	0
Hammond, Mrs. C. A.	10	0	0
Harper, Aaron		5	0
Hart, N. Beckwith	1	0	0
Kergan, Margaret		5	0
MacLauchlan, Mr. and Mrs.	10	0	0
Miller, William		2	6
Miller, Mrs. William		2	6
Miller, Andrew Jr.		2	6
Missionary S. P. G.	2	0	0
Newcomb, William R.		6	8
Pickett, Lewis	1	0	0
Rainsford, A. W.	1	0	0
Rainsford, Osmond		5	0
Raymond, D. B. Mr. and Mrs.	15	0	0
Reed, Mr.		5	0
Reed, Sarah		1	3
Scott, William	10	0	0
T.		2	6
Watson, William		5	0
Watson, Mrs. William		2	6
Watson, Samuel	10	0	0
Watson, Mrs. Samuel		5	0
Watson, William Jun.		2	6
Watson, Sarah		2	6
West, Miss		5	0
Friend's donation,	10	0	0
1st Sermon,	2	18	3
2d Sermon,	2	11	4
	£23	4	7

BATHURST, SALMON BEACH, NEW BATHURST, AND RESTIGOUCHE.

BATHURST.			
Baldwin, H. W.	£0	5	0
Bishop, Dr.		5	0
Carman, Mrs.		2	6
Carter, J. T.		5	0
DesBrisay, Theophilus		5	0
DesBrisay, Lestock, Jun.		2	6
DesBrisay, D. Normaud		1	3
DesBrisay, Theo. Swayne		1	3
Doran, John R.		2	6
End, William	10	0	0
Ellis, Robert		5	0
Ellis, T. H.		5	0
Forbes, Thomas		2	6
Friend, A.		2	6
Gordon, Mrs.	10	0	0
Hodnett, James		2	6
Miller, Samuel		5	0
O'Brien, Mrs.		5	0
O'Brien, John E.		5	0
Proctor, Mrs.		2	6
Raitt, Mrs.		2	6
Read, Mr.	10	0	0
Read, Miss		5	0
Read, Sarah		5	0
Read, Mary		1	3
Read, Emma		1	3
Roberts, Mr. and Mrs.		2	6
Smith, G. & A.		7	6
Smith, Robert		5	0
Street, Rev. C. F.	1	0	0
Sutherland, A. S.		2	6
Weldon, B. W. (High Sheriff)		2	6
Wilson, George		5	0
Collection,		15	0
	£8	13	0
SALMON BEACH.			
Barray, William	£0	5	0
Buttimore, Robert		5	0
Buttimore, R. Jun.		1	3
Buttimore, James		2	6
Buttimore, Mrs. S.		1	3
Ellis, Edward		7	6
Forbes, John		1	3
Miller, Letitia		2	6
Miller, Richard		5	0
Miller, Thomas		2	6
Smith, John		5	0
Smith, Henry B.		2	6
Smith, Matthew		0	7½
Smith, Elizabeth		0	7½
Smith, John Jun.		1	3

Smith, Thomas	£0	1	3
Jasper, Willis		5	0
White, Richard		1	3
White, Edward Junr.		1	3
	£2	12	6

NEW BANDON.

Bateman, Nicholas	£0	1	3
Brockenridge, Mrs. J.		1	6½
Chamberlin, Isaac		1	3
Daley, Richard		1	10½
Eedy, William Junr.		1	0½
Eedy, Jonathan		3	0
Eedy, Anne		1	3
Forbes, Richard		1	3
Forbes, Margaret		1	3
Forbes, Rachel		1	3
Good, William		1	5
Good, Elizabeth		1	3
Henry, Mrs.		0	11
Parrott, Matthew		1	3
Parrott, Richard		2	6
Sargeant, William		1	6
Smith, John B.		2	1½
Collection,		17	10
	£2	4	2½

Collection at Flat Lands, 0 6 1

BLACKVILLE AND NELSON.

NELSON.

Allison, William	£0	5	0
Ambrose, Thomas		3	9
Astle, Mrs John		2	6
Astle, Mrs. James		1	6
Barrow, David		5	0
Bateman, William		1	3
Bette, Mrs.		2	6
Carmault, Mrs.		1	3
Carmault, James		1	3
Cruden, Rev. William	1	0	0
Lee, James		5	0
Newman, David James		2	6
Newman, John		2	6
Poke, Mrs.		1	3
Poke, William		2	0
Poke, Robert		3	0
Poke, Elizabeth		1	3
Saunders, Mrs.		2	6
Saunders, Sarah		2	6
Vye, William Henry		5	0
Vye, Samuel		3	1½
Vye, Henry		2	6
Vye, Charles		2	6
Vye, William		1	3
Williston, Edward		5	0
Collections after sermons,	1	9	11½
	£5	15	10

BLACKVILLE.

Subscriptions,	£1	0	5
Collections,		13	9
Sale of Books,		2	0
	£3	14	2

CAMBRIDGE.

Cox, Peters	£0	5	0
Cox, Micah		2	6
Cox, Amelia		2	6
Cox, Caroline A.		1	3
Cox, Martha A.		1	3
Cox, Mrs. Peters		3	0
Cox, Marcus W.		2	6
Dykeman, Mrs. D. Sen.		3	0
Gale, John Sen.		1	3
Holmes, Mrs.		1	3
Knight, Samuel		5	0
Little, Elizabeth S.		1	3
Orchard, Robert Sen.		2	6
Porter, John Sen.		1	3
Porter, Mehetabel,		1	3
Ralston, Mrs.		1	1
Scribner, Charles		1	3
Scribner, Elias		1	3
Scribner, Mrs. Sen.		1	3
Seovil, S. John	10	0	0
Seovil, Daniel	2	0	0
Seovil, S. J.	1	0	0
Wood, Mrs.		2	6
Wood, Mary M.		2	6
Wood, Abraham		2	6
Wood, Jane J.		2	6
Woodforde, Mrs E. V.		2	6
Woodforde, John M. W.		1	3
White, Mrs. V.		2	6
White, George		2	6
Wiggins, Susan C.		2	6
Wiggins, Emily M.		1	3
Wiggins, Martha M.		1	3
Wiggins, Mary V.		1	3
Wiggins, William Sen.		1	3
Wiggins, Mary		1	3
Wiggins, John Jun.		3	0
Wiggins, James R.		1	3
Wiggins, Mrs. V. W.		1	3
White, Mrs. Thomas		1	0
White, Andrew S.		2	3
	£16	16	3

CAMPOBELLO.

A little girl,	£0	0	7½
Batson, John		5	7½
Byron, Luke		5	0
Brown, Major		5	0
Batson, Hibbert		2	6
Calder, James		2	6
Chapman, Richard		0	7½

* Additional contributions were forwarded by Mrs. Robinson since the Report was received.

Burpee, E. L.	£0	5	0
Brigge, Daniel		7	6
Cutler, Miss		5	0
Earle, Hon. John		5	0
Earle, John		5	0
Palmer, Ambrose		5	0
Street, Rev. W. H.	1	0	0
Scott, William		5	0
Summers, Robert	10	0	0
Thorne, Stephen		2	6
Townsend, Miss		3	1
Wyer, Nelson		5	0
Yeatmans, William		5	0
Yeatmans, Mary		5	0
Yeatmans, Richard	10	0	0
Yeatmans, Robert		5	0

Abrams, Miss	£0	5	0
Bacon, Rev. Samuel	1	0	0
Berton, William J.	1	0	0
Berton, Mrs. Wm. J.		5	0
Burchell, George Junr.		5	0
Burchell, George Senr.		1	6
Blair, G. A.		5	0
Bell, John		5	0
Baldwin, Daniel		5	0
Baldwin, John		5	0
Baldwin, Alexander		5	0
Brehaut, Thomas Smith		5	0
Bass, Mrs. David		2	6
Bass, Mrs. James		2	6
Burr, John		5	0
Cunard, Henry	1	10	0
Copping, Isaac		5	0
Candy, Mrs. Samuel		5	0
Cameron, Mary		1	3
Dunlop, William		5	0
Fenety, James		5	0
Flieger, John		5	0
Gillespie, Thos. F.		7	6
Gillespie, Mrs. Thos. F.		2	6
Gibbs, Arthur		5	0
Gremley, Charles		5	0
Harley, John		5	0
Hockeu, Richard		5	0

Johnson, Hon. J. M.	£0	10	0	Burt, Darius	£0	1	10	4
Johnson, J. M.		10	0	Burt, Thomas		5	0	
Johnson, Mrs. E.		10	0	Burt, George		2	6	
Johnston, William		5	0	Burt, Jarvis		2	6	
Lloyd, Philip		5	0	Clements, Captain G.		5	0	
Letson, William		5	0	Clements, Frederick		5	0	
MCulley, Caleb		5	0	Clanfield, Henry		5	0	
MCullum, Louisa		2	6	Close, Miss		2	6	
Moore, Mrs.		5	0	Curry, Mrs. William		2	6	
Peters, Hon. T. H.	1	5	0	Curry, Ross		5	0	
Parker, Mrs.		5	0	Currie, Mrs. John		2	6	
Parker, George		5	0	Currie, Mrs. William		2	6	
Parker, Mrs. George		5	0	Foshay, James		5	0	
Peck, Sherwood		5	0	Foshay, Mrs. James		5	0	
Percival, John		5	0	Foshay, Sylvester		5	0	
Percival, Catherine		5	0	Fowler, Thomas		2	6	
Powell, Miss		5	0	Hammond, Miss	1	0	0	
Russell, John		5	0	Jones, Mrs. John		5	0	
Samuel, William E.		5	0	Long, Captain G.	10	0	0	
Samuel, James		5	0	Lawrence, William Sen.		2	6	
Searle, Michael		5	0	Lawrence, Albin		1	3	
Smith, George		2	3	Lawrence, Moses		2	6	
Siecles, William		2	6	Lawrence, Mary		2	6	
Trevors, Joseph		5	0	Lawrence, Mrs. Oliver		7	4	
Trevors, David		5	0	Manson, Miss		7	6	
Thompson, Robert		5	0	M'Kay, Robert		1	3	
True, Friend A		5	0	M'Keen, Jacob		5	0	
Ullock, William		2	6	M'Keen, Mrs. Jacob		5	0	
Vondy, Thomas		5	0	M'Keen, Mrs. George		5	0	
Vanstone, Charles		5	0	M'Keen, Abraham		5	0	
Wright, John		5	0	M'Keen, Mrs. Abraham		5	0	
Wilson, John		5	0	Murray, Robert		1	3	
Williston, J. T.		5	0	Pidgeon, Edward		10	0	
Wilkinson, William	10	0	0	Pidgeon, Mrs. George		10	0	
Wilkinson, Mrs. William	10	0	0	Roberts, Rev. G. G.	1	0	0	
Wilkinson, Eliza Bacon		5	0	Roberts, J. O. Edward		5	0	
Wilkinson, Wm. James		5	0	Robinson, Col. John	2	0	0	
Wilkinson, Mary Edith		5	0	Robinson, Mrs. John	1	0	0	
First Collection,	3	10	0	Robinson, Delancy		5	0	
Second do.	2	7	6	Robinson, Major William	1	0	0	
	£26	5	0	Robinson, Major Fred.	1	10	0	

DOUGLAS.

Brewer, Mrs. Mary	£0	1	3	Sloot, Robert		5	0	
Brewer, Stephen G.		1	3	Sloot, Mrs. Robert		2	6	
Brewer, Amy Elizabeth		7	4	Sloot, Mrs. Benjamin		2	6	
Brewer, Mary Jane		7	4	Smith, Samuel James	10	0	0	
Brewer, John Minor	2	6	0	Smith, the Misses		8	2	
Brewer, Mrs. Lucy		7	4	Smith, James E.		1	3	
Brewer, Abraham	1	3	0	Smith, Joseph		5	0	
Brewer, Jacob	1	3	0	Smith, Mrs. Joseph		5	0	
Brewer, Isaiah	1	3	0	Stone, Aaron		1	3	
Brewer, Mrs. Frances	1	3	0	Tomlinson, James		5	0	
Burt, Abraham	5	0	0	Temple, Charles		5	0	
Burt, A. T.	2	6	0	Turner, John		5	0	
Burt, Elizabeth	1	3	0	Waller, Henry		1	3	
Burt, Jeremiah	3	1	4	Waller, Purvis		2	6	
Burt, Mrs. Elizabeth	1	3	0	Warren, Edith		1	3	
Burt, Frederick	1	3	0	Williams, Anne		2	6	
				Wright, Captain		5	0	
				Wright, Thomas		2	6	

Wright, Miss	20	2	6
Wright, Emma		2	6
Offering after Churching.	1	0	0
Collections in June & July,	1	6	2½
Do. in Oct. & Nov.	2	19	1
	£25	4	0½

FREDERICTON.

Allen, J. C.	£1	0	0
Ashfield, Mrs.		5	0
Akerley, S. A.	1	10	0
Bishop of Fredericton,	20	0	0
Black, Hon. William	1	0	0
Birchill, James		7	6
Bedell, William J.	1	0	0
Bedell, Mrs.		5	0
Bedell, A. Rankin		5	0
Beckwith, J. A.		10	0
Bird, Charlotte		2	6
Bailey, Miss		5	0
Burton, Miss		10	0
Bonnell, Mrs.		5	0
Coster, Ven. Archdeacon,	7	10	0
Campbell, G. M.	2	2	0
Carman, William	1	10	0
Carman, Miss		10	0
Coster, Rev. C. G.	1	0	0
Cadwallader, William		5	0
Chayne, Captain R. N.		10	0
Chayne, Mrs.		5	0
Chayne, Miss		5	0
Carter, Hon. Chief Justice,	5	0	0
Dibblee, G. J. and Mrs.	1	10	0
Drury, W. C. (donation,)	14	0	0
Daubeny, Lt. Col. 62d Regt.	1	0	0
Delves, Miss	1	0	0
Emmerson, Mrs.		5	0
Eggar, John and Mrs.		7	6
Fayerweather, Miss		10	0
Friend, A.	1	0	0
Fairweather, H.		10	0
Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Wm.		10	0
Fisher, Hon. C. and Mrs.	1	10	0
Friend (Book Depository),		17	9
Gregg, Mrs.		5	0
Gregor, Mrs.		10	0
Grosvenor, William		15	0
Graham, John		10	0
Gregory, John	1	0	0
Hayne, Colonel	1	0	0
Hanington, D. L.		10	0
Hartt, Mrs. J. M.		5	0
Hunter, Capt. 62d Regt.	15	0	0
Kerr, Lieut. 62d Regt.	10	0	0
Lester, John R. M.		10	0
Lee, Mrs. George	1	1	9
Legh, Lieut. Col. and Mrs.	1	4	6
Lipsitt, Andrew		5	0
LeMesurier, A., D. A. C. G.	10	0	0

Lugrin, Mrs. G. K.	£0	5	0
Lugrin, Miss H.		5	0
Lugrin, Laura		2	6
Manners Sutton, His Excel- lency J. H. T. Lieutenant Governor,	20	0	0
Member of the Church,	3	0	0
Moore, H.		1	0
Moore, Jane		10	0
Moore, James	1	0	0
Moore, William		10	0
Miller, Jacob		5	0
Maghean, A. and Mrs.		10	0
Maghean, M. A.		5	0
Maghean, Rachael		2	6
Mysbrall, J.		10	0
Miller, S. R.		10	0
Medley, Charles	1	0	0
Moore, John	1	0	0
Maghean, R. A.		5	0
Morrow, Mary Jane		5	0
Mattheson, Mrs.		7	6
Needham, Mark	1	0	0
Odell, Hon. William H.	1	0	0
Odell, Mrs. William H.	1	0	0
Parker, Hon. Neville	4	0	0
Partelow, Hon. John R.	1	0	0
Parsons, Elizabeth		5	0
Pattison, George		10	0
Phair, A. S.		10	0
Phair, W. B.		10	0
Paisley, William		10	0
Parker, Miss	1	0	0
Robinson, H.	1	0	0
Robinson, W. H.	1	0	0
Roberts, George	2	0	0
Robb, J., M. D.	1	0	0
Ryan, John		5	0
Ryan, Mrs.		5	0
Rowan, Lieut. 62d Regt.	12	6	
Swim, Amelia		5	0
Swim, Emma R.		5	0
Segee, William V.	10	0	
Smith, Anthony		5	0
Smith, Richard		2	6
Scott, Miss		5	0
Swim, Eliza		5	0
Simpson, John	1	10	0
Street, Hon. J. A.	1	5	0
Street, Mrs.		10	0
Street, Miss Sarah		5	0
Stratton, F. A. H.	1	4	6
Shore, Mrs.	2	0	0
Shives, A.	2	10	0
Seymour, Lydia		2	6
Simonds, E.	1	10	0
Scott, Lieut. 62d Regt.		10	0
Seymour, W.		5	0
Thomas, John		15	0
Tilley, Hon. S. L.	2	0	0

Toldervy, Dr. and Mrs.	£1	10	0
Turabull, G., D. A. C.	12	6	
Williams, Edward	6	3	
Willson, Miss	5	0	
Wallace, Mrs.	2	6	
Wallace, James F.	2	6	
Wallace, Mary	1	3	
Whelpley, R.	10	0	
Whelpley, Mrs. R.	5	0	
Wallace, Charles	1	3	
Wallace, George	5	0	
Wallace, Annie	1	3	
Wolhaupter, George P.	10	0	
Wilmot, E. H. and Mrs.	2	0	0
Wilkinson, John	2	10	0
Woodman, Miss	5	0	
Waundless, H.	5	0	
Waundless, A. A.	1	3	
Waundless, Mary	1	3	
Yardy, Edward	5	0	
By a Churchman, through			
Rev. W. Q. Ketchum,	18	17	6
June collection, Cathedral,	15	7	6
Do. do. Christ Church,	5	6	7
Oct. do. Cathedral,	28	14	6
Do. do. Christ Church,	6	5	0
	£210	2	1

GAGETOWN.

Allingham, Thomas	£0	2	6
Courtney, John	5	0	
Currie, George	1	0	0
DeVeber, N. H.	2	0	0
DeVeber, James	12	6	
Dinghee, Lewis	5	0	
DuVernet, Henry	10	0	
Gilbert, S. H.	1	5	0
Gilbert, Mrs.	10	0	
Gilbert, the Misses	15	0	
Hamilton, John	5	0	
Johnston, Thomas	1	0	0
Johnston, Mrs. Thomas	10	0	
Knox, Frederick	5	0	
Lyon, W. B.	2	6	
Lyon, J. H.	2	6	
M'Allister, Archibald	5	0	
Millidge, John	10	0	
M'Dermot, Samuel	5	0	
M'Dermot, William	2	6	
Missionary,	1	1	3
M'Mulkin, Edward	2	6	
Peters, Hon. Harry	10	0	
Peters, Harry, M. D.	10	0	
Smith, C. W. & D. S.	1	0	0
Tuck, Levi	5	0	
Tilley, Thomas	10	0	
Wetmore, Mrs. Charles P.	1	0	0
Wetmore, Henry	5	0	
Wetmore, Edward	5	0	

Wetmore, Mrs. T. R.	£0	6	3	
Watson, Jonathan		2	6	
Semi-annual collection in				
October,		3	0	0
	£19	10	0	

GRAND MANAN.

Benson, Colin C.	£0	5	0
Benson, Mrs. Colin		1	3
Carey, Rev. G. T.	10	0	
Chancey, Samuel	1	3	
Chancey, Mrs. Samuel	1	3	
Chancey, Temperance	1	3	
Chancey, Alexander	1	3	
Chancey, Mrs. Alexander	1	3	
Chancey, Chipman	2	6	
Doggett, John	5	0	
Doggett, Mrs. John	2	6	
Doggett, Loring	1	3	
Doggett, Cynthia	1	3	
Doggett, Thomas W.	2	6	
Doggett, Mark Sen.	1	3	
Doggett, Samuel	2	6	
Doggett, Mark Jun.	1	3	
Doggett, Simeon	1	3	
Doggett, William		7	1
Doggett, Mary	1	3	
Doggett, Louisa	1	3	
Genl. Dr. Charles	5	0	
Gem, Mrs.	2	6	
Henderson, William	2	6	
Ingolls, William Sen.	2	6	
Ingolls, Mrs. William Sen.	2	6	
Ingolls, Charles Jun.	2	6	
Ingolls, William Jun.	5	0	
Ingolls, Mrs. William Jun.	2	6	
Kent, Jonathan	1	3	
Kent, Lewis	1	9	
Kent, John		7	1
M'Cullough, Richard	2	6	
M'Keel, Mrs. Isaac	1	3	
Newton, Philip Sen.	5	0	
Newton, Mrs. Philip Sen.	2	6	
Willa, George	2	6	
Young, James	2	6	
A friend,	2	3	
Collected after sermon,		6	0
	£5	0	0

GREENWICH AND PETERSVILLE.

GREENWICH.			
Agdrews, David	£0	1	3
A Friend,		1	2
Belyea, James		2	6
Belyea, Jesse		2	6
Brown, Hugh		1	3
Brown, Charles		1	3
Brundage, Ezra		1	3

Jenks, Miss	£0	2	6	Brewster, Eleanor	£0	1	3
Jenks, Miss M.		1	3	Brewster, John		3	9
Kirk, Miss		5	0	Brewster, William		2	6
Keator, J. D. M.		10	0	Bennett, Joel		2	6
Langstroth, C.	1	0	0	Beckwith, John C.		2	6
Langstroth, C. C.		2	6	Beckwith, Mrs. John C.		2	6
Lyon, Miss		5	0	Brown, James		5	0
Matthew, R. S.		10	0	Brown, Mrs. James		2	6
M'Brine, Patrick		5	0	Brown, Rachel		1	3
Munger, Mrs.		5	0	Brown, Sarah		1	3
Otty, George		5	0	Butland, Richard Sen.		2	6
Palmer, John and Mrs.	10	0	0	Butland, Richard Jun.		1	0
Prince, Charles		2	6	Butland, James Jun.		2	6
Prince, Anna		2	6	Cash,	1	0	0
Prince, Samuel J.		2	6	Casey, William H.		5	0
Prince, Ellen		1	3	Casey, Mrs. William H.		2	6
Prince, James		1	6	Cairnes, James		2	6
Prince, Harry		1	6	Derry, Isaac		5	0
Raymond, Wolsey		5	0	Derry, Wallace		2	6
Raymond, Mrs. W.		5	0	Derry, Nelson		2	0
Sherwood, Mary		2	6	Derry, Mrs. Nelson		2	0
Stannton, Captain	1	0	0	Fleming, James Sen.		2	0
Smith, Newton		5	0	Fleming, James Jun.		4	0
Smith, Joshua	10	0	0	Fleming, Hugh		2	0
Smith, Ebenezer		6	3	Fraser, James		5	0
Smith, Margaret		2	6	Gilbert, Thomas	10	0	0
Smith, Isabella		2	6	Gilbert, Mrs. Thomas		5	0
Smith, Charles J.		5	0	Golding, William		5	0
Smith, Mrs. Charles J.		3	0	Hallett, William		5	0
Simonds, Mrs.	4	0	0	Hallett, Mrs. William		2	6
Saunders, Thomas		5	0	Hallett, John B.		6	
Saunders, Samuel W.		2	6	Hallett, Marian C.		6	
Saunders, Mrs. S. W.		2	6	Hallett, W. C.		6	
Seoyer, Robert	1	0	0	Hallett, George N.		6	
Townsend, Robert	1	0	0	Hallett, Frances G.		6	
Topham, W. H.		5	0	Keiver, Michael		5	0
Thomson, Joanna		2	6	Lang, George	10	0	0
Walker, Rev. W.	1	0	0	Lang, Mrs. George		10	0
Walker, Mrs.		5	0	Morse, Mrs.		5	0
Walker, M.		7	6	Morse, S. G.	10	0	0
Walker, Thomas		5	0	Mitchell, John		2	6
Walker, William		5	0	Mitchell, Matthew		2	6
Walker, George		3	6	M'Clelan, Abner R.		5	0
Walker, Mary		3	6	M'Farlan, Arnour		2	0
Walker, Elizabeth		3	0	M'Farlan, Mrs. Arnour		2	0
Walker, Milledge		2	0	M'Kinley, James		2	6
Wetmore, John		2	6	M'Laughlan, John		2	0
Collections,	9	15	7½	Nichol, Mrs.		5	0
	£34	4	7	Nichols, Rev. H. B.	1	0	0
				Nichols, the Misses		17	6
				Peck, C. Allison		5	0
				Reed, Joseph S.		2	6
				Reed, Mrs. Joseph H.		2	6
				Rourk, William H.		5	0
				Rourk, Mrs. William H.		2	6
				Rourk, William H. Jun.		2	6
				Russell, George		5	0
				Russell, Mrs. George		2	6
				Skimmen, —		5	0
				Smith, John		5	0
HOPEWELL, HARVEY, ALMA,							
AND HILLSBORO.							
Alcorn, Gustavus	£0	2	6				
Barberie, Oliver A.		5	0				
Barberie, Mrs. Oliver A.		2	6				
Barberie, Arnold		2	6				
Beet, William		2	6				
Bacon, Isaiah		5	0				
Brewster, Mrs.		1	3				

KINGSCLEAR.

Allen, Brook	£0	2	6
Allen, Delancey		2	6
Allen, Sarah		2	6
Black, Rev. J.	1	0	0
Black, Jane B.		1	3
Black, John		1	3
Burnett, John		3	1½
Burnett, Robert		5	0
Oahill, Robert		1	3
Dunphy, Thomas		2	6
Dunphy, William		1	3
Dunphy, Amelia		1	3
Dunphy, Julia		1	3
Frances, Hannah		1	6
Gallagher, Anthony		1	3
Garden, George	1	0	0
Garden, James		2	6
Grant, Iubabod		2	6
Hay, Aaron		3	1½
Hart, James		3	9
Inches, Julius		10	0
Inches, Mrs. Julius		10	0
Kilner, General and Mrs.	1	0	0
Kilner, the Misses		10	0
Lee, Mrs.	1	0	0
Lee, John		5	0
Leek, William		2	6
Leek, Morris		1	3
Leek, Margaret		7½	
Leek, Sophia		7½	
Leek, Henrietta		7½	
Leek, Virtue		7½	
Leek, John		1	3
Leek, Emma J.		1	3
Leek, Harriet		1	3
Leek, George		2	6
Leek, Ellen		2	6
MacLauchlan, James A.	1	0	0
M'Monagle, Miss		10	0
Murphy, Honorah		1	3
Murray, Thomas		10	0
Murray, Isaac		10	0
Murray, Mrs.		5	0
Murray, Jane		2	6
Murray, William		2	6
Murray, Mrs. Joseph		5	0
Murray, Mary Jane		1	3
Murray, Elizabeth		1	3
Murray, Lavinia		1	3
Murray, George		1	3
Murray, Thomas Jun.		2	6
Nelson, James		5	0
Payne, Joseph		2	6
Pickard, Mrs.		1	3
Rainsford, H. B.	10	0	
Rainsford, Andrew W.		5	0
Rainsford, Mrs. C.		5	0
Rogers, George		1	3
Russell, Samuel		1	3

Russell, Mrs.	£0	2	6
Scott, Charlotte		1	3
Seovil, Mrs.	1	0	0
Smith, William		2	6
Vaughan, Catherine		1	3
First sermon,		1	18 3
Second do.		1	12 0
	£18	13	3

KINGSTON.

Appleby, John	£0	2	6
Black, Alexander	1	0	0
Breen, John		2	6
Chaloner, John		5	0
Crawford, Frederick		5	0
Crawford, Mrs. S.		5	0
Dixon, John and Mrs.		7	6
Dixon, Thomas Jun.		5	0
Flewelling, Enos H.		2	6
Flewelling, Merritt W.		5	0
Flewelling, Robert J.		5	0
Flewelling, William J.		2	6
Flewelling, J. Bentley		2	6
Foster, I. Hoyt		5	0
Foster, S. Esq.	1	0	0
Foster, Sophia		5	0
Gorham, N. R.		3	6
Hoyt, Samuel		5	0
Hoyt, Charles		5	0
Hoyt, Jarvis		5	0
Hoyt, George		2	6
Lee, T. W.	1	0	0
Lyon, James R.		10	0
M'Alary, Alexander		2	6
Northrup, James S.		5	0
Northrup, Eli S. and children,	10	0	
Northrup, Daniel		5	0
Perkins, E. A. Esq.	1	0	0
Pickett, David		10	0
Pickett, Justus		2	6
Puddington, D. W.		2	6
Seovil, Mrs. and Miss H.	1	0	0
Seovil, Rev. W. E.		1	0
Vail, J. C. Colonel		1	0
Wetmore, David Jun.		5	0
Wetmore, Justus S. Esq.	1	0	0
Wetmore, Justus		2	6
Whelpley, Geo. F. and Mrs.	10	0	
Whelpley, James		5	0
Whiting, Charles		1	3
Collections,		10	0
	£25	12	3

LANCASTER.

Armstrong, John,	£0	2	6
Armstrong, Robert		5	0
Balcom, Joseph A.		5	0
Balcom, M. P.		5	0

2 6	Balcom, William	£0 5 0	2d semi-annual collection, £2 14 9	
1 3	Bedell, I. L.	1 0 0		
0 0	Bedell, Rev. G.	1 0 0	£28 5 6	
2 6	Bird, James	10 0		
1 3	Boggs, Mrs.	3 0	MAUGERVILLE AND BURTON.	
18 3	Briscoe, Charles	10 0	MAUGERVILLE.	
12 0	Brundage, Mrs.	5 0	Bailey, Charles	£0 5 0
18 3	Burke, Thomas E.	2 6	Bailey, Mrs. Charles	2 6
	Carman, G. C.	10 0	Bailey, Miss	2 6
	Catherwood, Robert	1 3	Bailey, Thomas	2 6
	Crockett, James	1 3	Bent, Lawrence	2 6
	Cushing, Andre	10 0	Bent, Mrs.	2 6
	Donnelly, Robert	1 3	Bent, Leonard	5 0
	Donnelly, John	1 3	Bent, Miss	2 6
	Donnelly, Miss H.	1 3	Bent, William	2 6
	Duncan, James	1 3	Clowes, John C.	10 0
	Ellman, William	1 0 0	Covert, George B.	5 0
	Ellman, Mrs. William	1 0 0	Covert, John S.	5 0
	Gamble, Mrs.	1 3	Covert, Mrs. John S.	2 6
	Garbutt, Henry	1 0 0	Currie, Charles D. O.	1 0 0
	Garbutt, Mrs. H.	1 0 0	DeVeber, Major	5 0
	Garbutt, Miss A. E. C.	5 0	DeVeber, Miss	5 0
	Garbutt, Robert W.	5 0	Garrison, W. A.	5 0
	Hastings, Aaron	10 0	Hatheway, C. L.	5 0
	Hastings, Andrew	3 0	Hatheway, Mrs. C. L.	5 0
	Hazen, Mrs. Charles	10 0	M'Gibbon, Edward	5 0
	Hillis, Mr.	5 0	Miles, Mrs. Colonel	5 0
	Howard, Mrs. James	6 3	Milner, Mrs.	5 0
	Jewett, Mrs. E. D.	1 0 0	Perley, Thomas H.	2 6
	Littlehale, John C.	10 0	Sheilde, Archibald	1 3
	Littlehale, S. S.	5 0	Smith, Mrs. Dr.	10 0
	Lord, John T.	10 0	Sterling, Daniel A.	5 0
	Mason, Mrs.	6 0	Sterling, Mrs. Daniel A.	5 0
	Menzies, A.	1 0 0	Sterling, Archibald	5 0
	Mount, Miss	5 0	Sterling, George A.	2 6
	Nason, Mrs.	2 6	Sterling, A. A.	2 6
	Olive, James	5 0	Taylor, G. B.	2 6
	Olive, Mrs. Isaac	3 9	Wiggins, Rev. Dr.	1 0 0
	Quigley, Charles	2 6	First collection,	8 9½
	Quinton, James	10 0	Second do.	15 3
	Reed, George	2 0		
	Reed, James	2 6		£9 10 3¼
	Robertson, Robert	1 3		
	Robertson, James	1 3	BURTON.	
	Robertson, Miss Mary	1 3	Beckwith, Thomas A.	£0 5 0
	Ryan, William	1 3	Bliss, George J.	10 0
	Scott, Clayton	5 0	Brown, George L.	2 5
	Scott, Mrs. Lieutenant	3 0	Clowes, Charles H.	1 0 0
	Spurr, J. DeW.	1 0 0	Clowes, Gerordas	1 0 0
	Sutton, E.	10 0	Hazen, Charles	5 0
	Thompson, Richard	1 0 0	Hubbard, Nat. and family	1 0 0
	Thompson, Mrs. William	1 3	Hubbard, M. J. E.	5 0
	Tilton, John	1 0 0	M'Pherson, J. R.	2 6
	Wetmore, Edwin	5 0	M'Lean, John D.	2 6
	Wetmore, Stephen	5 0	Street, Edwin	1 3
	Yeats, Mrs.	10 0	Willnot, Hon. R. D.	1 0 0
	A friend,	2 5	First collection,	1 4 5½
	A friend,	2 0	Second do.	1 9 8
	A friend,	1 3		
	1st semi-annual collection, 2 0 7			£8 7 10½

NEW MARYLAND.

Dunbar, William	£0	8	1½
Fisher, Mrs. Henry Sen.		2	6
Fisher, Lewis		5	0
Fisher, Mrs. Lewis		5	0
Fisher, David		5	0
Fisher, Henry		5	0
Fisher, Mrs. Henry		5	0
Fisher, H. S.		1	3
Fisher, W. M.		1	3
Fletcher, Edward		3	9
Fletcher, Mrs. Edward		2	6
Fletcher, Rebecca		1	3
Friend, A.			9
Hainny, James		5	0
Horncastle, Joseph		5	0
Horncastle, Mrs. Joseph		5	0
Horncastle, W. C.		1	3
Horncastle, James		1	3
Horncastle, James E.		1	3
Ketchum, Rev. W. Q.	1	0	0
M'Knight, James		2	6
M'Knight, Mrs. James		1	3
K'Knight, Samuel		2	6
M'Knight, Mrs. Samuel		1	3
O'Leary, Mrs.		3	1½
Whittaker, Joseph		2	6
Whittaker, Mrs. Joseph		2	6
Whittaker, William		1	3
Whittaker, Joseph Jun.		1	3
Whittaker, Hannah		1	3
Collection, June		15	0
Do. October,	1	0	0
Do. February,		10	6
	£7	5	0

NORTON.

Adams, Miss	£0	2	6
Bostwick, Mrs.		1	3
Brown, James		2	6
Carney, Michael		2	0
Danniston, Mr. and Mrs.		5	0
Dixon, Mr. and Mrs.	2	0	0
English, Mrs.		1	3
English, William		3	0
Earl, James		1	3
Fairweather, James	1	0	0
Fairweather, Miss		4	0½
Fairweather, Edwin		5	0
Fairweather, Mrs. Edwin		5	0
Fairweather, Julia		2	6
Fairweather, Arthur		2	6
Fairweather, Kate		2	6
Fairweather, Thos. & Mrs.	10	6	
Fairweather, John F.		2	6
Fairweather, Mrs. John F.		2	6
Fairweather, Jas. Albert		1	3
Fairweather, Allan Ernest		1	3
Friend, A.		2	0
Frost, Charles and Mrs.		5	0

Frost, Harvey and Mrs.	£0	5	0
Frost, Miss		1	0
Frost, Julia Miss		1	6
Frost, Mrs.		2	6
Gidney, Mrs.		2	6
Hatfield, Daniel		15	6
Hatfield, J. L.		5	0
Hendricks, J. C. and Mrs.		10	0
Hodgins, Thomas		1	3
Hoyt, Edwin and Mrs.	1	0	0
Hoyt, Mrs. Captain		2	6
Ketchum, Mrs.		2	6
Ketchum, Isaac		3	0
Ketchum, Miss Julia		2	0
Ketchum, Charles		2	6
Ketchum, Peter		3	0
Ketchum, Robert		2	6
Ketchum, Mrs. James		2	6
Ketchum, Ann B.			7½
Ketchum, Charles H.		2	6
Ketchum, Miss Emily D.		2	6
Ketchum, Thomas		2	6
Leavitt, Mrs. John		5	0
M'Donald, James		1	3
Mathews, Mr. and Mrs.		2	6
Rankin, Mrs. W. H.		5	0
Raymond, J. B. S.	1	0	0
Raymond, Helen		1	3
Raymond, Eliza		1	3
Raymond, John		1	3
Raymond, George		1	3
Raymond, Mrs. John M.		5	0
Raymond, Silas		2	6
Raymond, Miss Clarissa		2	6
Raymond, Miss		2	6
Raymond, Mrs. Jesse		2	6
Shaffroth, Mrs. John		1	3
Seely, Robert and Mrs.		5	0
Seely, Miss C.		1	3
Seewright, Hetty		1	6
Seewright, Colina		1	6
Simonds, Rev. Richard	1	0	0
Simonds, Mrs.	1	0	0
Simonds, Liby		5	0
Simonds, Cornelia		2	6
Simonds, Blanche		2	6
Simonds, James		2	6
Scribner, Mrs.		5	0
Todd, Leonard		2	6
Ward, Mr. and Mrs.		12	6
Wetmore, Mrs. C. H. and family (2 years),		10	0
Wetmore, H. S.		5	0
Wetmore, P. W. and Mrs.		3	0
Wetmore, E. S. Esq.		7	6
Wetmore, Norton,		3	9
Wetmore, Charles E.		2	0
Wetmore, Miss Ruth,		2	6
Sermons,		3	15 0
	£23	6	2

PORTLAND—ST. PAUL'S.

Adams, John	£0 6 3
Andrews, Mrs.	2 6
Armstrong, Robert	2 6
Armstrong, Edward	2 6
Armstrong, Christopher	2 6
Bates, Miss	1 0 0
Beaunard, Peter	2 6
Boyd, J. Edward	2 0 0
Brown, Edward	5 0
Burtis, W. R. M.	10 0
Carman, W. H.	10 0
Carman, Mrs. W. H.	10 0
Coster, Miss	5 0
Drury, Mrs.	1 0 0
Drury, Charles	10 0
Drury, W. C. and Mrs.	2 0 0
Drury, Miss	5 0
Fairweather, Joseph	1 0 0
Fairweather, George E.	2 0 0
Fairweather, Edwin	2 0 0
Fairweather, Thomas	3 0 0
Howe, John	1 0 0
Hoyt, J. A.	5 0
Jack, William	1 0 0
Jack, J. Allen	1 0 0
Lee, Rev. C. and Mrs.	1 10 0
Lee, W. T. P.	2 10 0
Manka, F.	5 0
Mount, Mrs.	5 0
Mount, Miss	2 6
Patterson, J. G. and Mrs.	5 0
Patterson, Lemuel	2 6
Penalligan, J. T.	5 0
Perley, H. F.	1 0 0
Peters, E. B.	1 4 6
Peters, James W.	10 0
Peters, Miss	1 0 0
Ramsay, David	2 6
Riches, John	5 0
Ritchie, Hon. W. J.	5 0 0
Rowe, John S.	5 0
Scovil, W. H.	10 0 0
Smith, H. B.	1 0 0
Smith, G. Sidney	10 0
Snider, George E.	1 0 0
Street, W. W.	10 0
Taylor, John	5 0
Thomson, S. R.	2 0 0
Thorne, J. Scovil	5 0
Tucker, J.	10 0
Wetmore, T. S.	1 0 0
Wright, Arthur	10 0
Children of the Sunday School,	1 5 0
Offering at Churching,	8 0
First collection,	5 10 0
Second do.	5 0 0
	£65 3 9

PORTLAND—ST. LUKE'S.

Allan, Thomas B.	£0 8 0
Babbitt, Charles	5 0
Gregory, Robert	10 0
Harrison, Rev. William,	1 0 0
Harrison, Jeremiah	12 0
Harrison, W. Glay	5 0
Hatheway, F. W.	1 0 0
Hatheway, Captain	5 0
Lawton, William	3 0 0
M'Intosh, J. C.	10 0
Morrison, John	10 0
Middlemore, Robert	1 0 0
Ruddock, F.	1 0 0
Ruddock, Joseph	1 0 0
Ruddock, Thomas	1 0 0
Shives, William	1 0 0
Sorrell, Charles	10 0
Simonds, Hon. C.	10 0 0
Simonds, H. G.	5 0 0
Simonds, Richard	5 0 0
Smith, Dr.	1 0 0
Collection,	10 8 14
	£45 0 14

PRINCE WILLIAM, DUMFRIES,
MAGUNDY, &c.

Allan, Miss	£0 2 6
Allan, Miss Ann	1 3
Atherton, Israel	1 3
Bain, John	2 6
Brown, William	2 6
Brown, Thomas	3 14
Brymer, Charles	5 0
Charters, Edward	5 0
Charters, Robert	5 0
Cunningham, James	1 0 0
Davidson, William	10 0
Davidson, Mrs. Witter	7 6
Davidson, John	5 0
Davidson, Mrs. John	5 0
Davidson, Miss	5 0
Davis, Josiah	2 6
Edmondson, Isaac	2 6
Ellegood, Mrs.	3 14
Ellegood, John	2 6
Ellegood, Mrs. John	2 6
Ellegood, William	5 0
Fraser, Thomas	5 0
Fraser, William	5 0
Fraser, Alexander	5 0
Fraser, George	5 0
Gartley, Peter	2 6
Gartley, John	2 6
Gartley, Andrew	1 3
Gartley, Letitia	2 6
Graham, Patrick	2 6
Graham, Gilbert	2 6
Graham, James	2 6

2 6	Lang, Sarah	£0 2 6
5 0	Marshall, Miss	5 0
2 6	Mills, James	10 0
5 0	Orr, John	5 0
5 0	Ostle, Matthewman	5 0
1 3	Ostle, Elizabeth	5 0
3 1½	Ostle, Fanny	5 0
5 0	Ostle, Mary	5 0
2 6	Powell, Mrs. Sylvanus	5 0
2 6	Powell, Mrs. Edmund	5 0
7 6	Pagan, George	15 0
5 0	Richardson, Thomas G.	7 6
2 8	Richardson, Mrs.	2 6
3 1½	Sayre, C. J.	15 0
5 0	Smith, the Misses	1 5 0
2 6	Wetmore, T. (Sheriff)	1 0 9
2 6	Wetmore, Mrs.	5 9
10 0	Wright, William M.	15 0
5 0	Wheton, Mrs. S.	10 0
2 6	Wheton, John	1 0 0
10 0	Wathen, Sylvester	10 0
2 6	Wathen, John	7 6
2 0	Weston, William	2 6
1 0	Wilson, Hugh H.	15 0
	Weldon, Hon. J. W.	2 6 0
1 6	First sermon,	2 12 0
3 1½	Second do.	2 5 10
3 1½		
5 0		£34 3 5½

SACKVILLE AND DORCHESTER

SACKVILLE

12 2	Allison, Joseph F.	£1 0 0
0 0	Allison, H. B.	10 0
10 0	Botsford, Hon. W.	2 0 0
0 0	Botsford, Hon. A. E.	7 2
10 0	Burns, H. D.	1 2
7 6	Bell, Robert	3 0½
5 0	Black, Samuel F.	5 0
15 0	Boultenhouse, John	1 2
5 0	Boultenhouse, Ann	1 2
10 0	Boultenhouse, Marmettee	1 2
5 0	Carter, Thomas	2 5
5 0	Carson, John	3 0
15 0	Carson, Mrs.	1 2
10 0	Cogswell, Edward	5 0
5 0	Dixon, E. B.	2 5
5 0	DeWolf, Rev. T. N.	2 0 0
5 0	Evans, Miss Mary	1 6
5 0	Hazen, Hon. B. L.	5 0
5 0	Morice, John Sen.	2 6
5 0	Morice, John Jun.	2 6
5 0	Murray, Miss	5 0
5 0	Milner, William	2 6
5 0	Milner, Mrs.	5 0
5 0	Robson, Thomas	5 0
0 0	Russ, Charles	5 0
10 0	Russ, Hazen	2 6
0 0	Sinclair, Daniel	3 0½
3 1½	Sinclair, Mrs.	2 6

Thompson, Miss	£0 2 5
Wilson, Richard	2 5
Wilson, Rufus	1 2½
First collection,	17 1
Second do.	16 10

£11 6 4½

DORCHESTER

Botsford, Blair	£0 5 0
Backhouse, W.	5 0
Chapman, David	5 0
Carter, Edward	1 2½
Card, George	3 0
Card, Mary	1 2
Chandler, Hon. E. B.	5 0 0
Godfrey, Robert	5 0
Godfrey, Mrs.	2 6
Godfrey, Miss	2 6
Godfrey, C. B.	3 0½
Gilbert, S. G.	10 0
Gilbert, Bradford	10 0
Gilbert, Miss	10 0
Gilbert, Mrs. R. K.	5 0
Hickman, Joseph	4 0½
Hickman, John	5 0
Hickman, William	3 9
Moore, J. L.	5 0
Palmer, Gideon	5 0
Peck, J. B.	5 0
Sayre, Thomas S.	10 0
Smith, Hon. A. J.	7 6
Tait, Edward	2 5
Upham, J. E.	2 6
Upham, Mrs. J. E.	2 6
First collection,	1 11 4½
Second do.	1 17 0½

£14 9 7½

SPRINGFIELD.

Bliss, Rev. Charles P.	£0 10 0
Bliss, Mrs. Charles P.	5 0
Bradley, R.	2 6
Crawford, J.	2 6
Crawford, M. A.	2 6
Crawford, Julia	1 2
Crawford, Sarah	1 2
Crawford, Stephen	1 2
Crawford, James	1 2
Crawford, Mary	2 6
Crawford, B.	2 6
Crawford, Mrs. B.	2 6
Crawford, A.	2 6
Crawford, J. B. W.	2 6
Frost, J. S.	2 6
Farmer, W.	2 6
Foster, S.	5 0
Huggard, R.	2 6
Huggard, S.	1 2
Huggard, J.	1 2

Huggard, R.	£0	1	3	Coxetter, James M. D.	£0	5	0
Huggard, E.		1	3	Duston, John		2	6
Hickson, —		2	6	Goss, Thorat		2	6
Marven, P.		2	6	Hatheway, Mrs.		2	6
Marven, Mrs. P.		2	6	Hammond, Mrs.		3	1½
Marven, C.		2	6	Johnson, Samuel		5	0
Marven, Silas		2	6	Johnson, Charles		2	6
Marven, H.		5	0	Knight, Gideon		10	0
Marven, J.		10	0	Knight, Mrs. G.		2	6
Marven, Miss		5	0	Knight, Mrs. Joshua		3	1½
Marven, Miss B. G.		2	6	Knight, Miss Amy		5	0
Marven, Sturgess		5	0	Knight, Justus E.		2	6
Marven, B.		5	0	Knight, E. P.		2	6
M'Naught, M.		1	3	Ludgate, Hugh		5	0
M'Naught, C.		1	3	Ludgate, Mrs.		2	6
Northrup, J. E.		1	3	Ludgate, Charles C.		1	3
O'Neil, R.		2	6	Mattheson, Hugh		5	0
O'Neil, J.		2	6	Matheson, George		2	6
O'Neil, Mrs.		1	3	Messinett, Miss A.		5	0
O'Neil, A.		1	3	Mowat, Mrs.		2	6
O'Neil, E.		7½		M'Carty, Henry		5	0
Pickett, J.		1	3	M'Carty, Richard		5	0
Pickett, Mrs. J.		1	3	M'Carty, Henry Jun.		1	3
Pickett, Miss		1	3	M'Coull, James		2	6
Raymond, P. M.		10	0	M'Colla, William		2	6
Raymond, E. G. M.		10	0	M'Cormick, Joseph		2	6
Scovill, H. A. Esq.		1	0	M'Givern, Rev. J.		1	0
Scovill, W. B. Esq., M.P.P.		1	0	M'Gee, Richard		5	0
Scovill, Miss Amy		5	0	M'Gee, Mrs.		5	0
Scovill, H. A.		5	0	M'Master, Capt. A.		5	0
Scovill, James J. M.		2	6	M'Callum, Hugh		2	6
Sharp, R.		5	0	Randall, Benjamin		5	0
Sharp, Mrs. R.		2	6	Randall, Mrs.		5	0
Sharp, Agnes R.		1	3	Scott, John		4	0
Sharp, Sarah A.		1	3	Shaw, Edward J.		2	6
White, V.		1	0	Tayte, A. B.		5	0
White, W. H.		5	0	Tayte, R. S.		2	6
White, Mrs. W. H.		2	6	Thomson, Rev. Samuel		1	0
Wilson, Dr. J.		5	0	Thomson, Mrs.		10	0
Wilson, W.		5	0	Thomson, Miss A.		5	0
Wilson, C.		2	6	Wetmore, A. J.		5	0
Wilson, Mrs. C.		2	6	Williams, Mrs. P.		5	0
First collection,		1	11	Church collections,		2	6
Second do.		1	14			9	
		£15	9			18	10

SAINT GEORGE, PENNFIELD AND POPOLOGAN, AND ROURE'S SETTLEMENT.

ST. GEORGE			
Andrews, Mrs. S.	£0	5	0
Andrews, Miss J.		5	0
A Church Lady,		5	0
Baldwin, George		2	6
Barry, Mrs. T.		5	0
Boyd, John		2	6
Campbell, James		2	6
Campbell, Archibald		2	6
Campbell, Ronald		2	6
Constantine, Mrs.		2	6

PENNFIELD AND POPOLOGAN.

Archibald, Daniel	£0	2	6
Bogue, William		2	6
Bogue, William Henry		2	6
Bogue, Angeline		7½	
Boyd, William Sen.		2	6
Boyd, William Jun.		2	6
Boyd, Mrs. William		2	6
Boyd, Simon		2	6
Boyd, David		2	6
Crickett, John		5	0
Guthrie, Robert		2	6
Guthrie, George		2	6
Gillespie, James		2	6

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Holland, George	£0 2 6
Holland, William	2 6
Holland, Mrs.	2 6
Hunter, Mrs. Robert	1 3
Harvey, John	2 6
Johnson, William	2 6
Justason, Isaac	2 6
Kemble, Henry	2 6
Knight, George V.	2 6
Knight, Mrs. George V.	2 6
Kilsup, Mrs.	1 2
Lowry, John	1 3
Mealy, Malcolm	5 0
Mealy, Alfred	2 6
Miller, William	2 6
Miller, John	2 6
Magill, George	2 6
M'Dale, George	2 6
M'Lean, Charles	2 6
M'Coy, Hugh Sen.	3 9
M'Coy, Hugh Jun.	2 6
M'Coy, David	1 3
M'Coy, Daniel	3 1½
Noble, William	1 3
Pool, Enos	1 3
Pool, Ebenezer	1 3
Prescott, Joshua	2 6
Sellers, Mrs.	1 3
Spears, John	2 6
Spears, George	2 6
Shaw, William	1 3
Tall, Mrs.	1 0
Woodbery, Sumary	3 9
Woodbery, A.	1 3
Church collections,	18 9
	£6 7 3

ROURKE SETTLEMENT.

Carson, Thomas	£0 5 0
Carson, Elizabeth P.	1 3
Carson, William	5 0
Carson, Hannah	1 3
Carson, Mary Ann	1 3
Carson, Charles A.	1 3
Carson, William Sen.	1 3
Carson, William Jun.	1 3
Carson, Atehison	1 3
Carson, Robert	1 3
Carson, Rachael	1 3
Carson, Sarah A.	1 3
Carson, Mrs. William	1 3
Comae, John	1 3
M'Elroy, Mrs. Henry	2 6
M'Elroy, John	1 3
M'Elroy, J.	1 3
M'Elroy, Clara	1 3
M'Elroy, Archibald	1 3
Rainor, Charles	2 6
Rourke, Archibald	1 3
	£1 16 3

SAINT JOHN—TRINITY.

Allison, Edward	£0 10 0
Almon, L. J.	1 0 0
Anning, John	5 0
Ballentine, A.	5 0
Bayard, Robertson	1 0 0
Bayard, William	1 0 0
Beacoll, George	5 0
Bentley, Miss	1 0 0
Besnard, Mr. and Mrs.	1 0 0
Betta, Charles P.	5 0
Bonnell, R. V.	5 0
Boyd, Henry C.	5 0
Brown, John C.	5 0
Bryant, Joseph R.	2 6
Card, Henry	10 0
Cudlip, John W.	1 0 0
Cutler, James E.	5 0
Daly, Daniel	2 6
Davidson, James E.	5 0
Davidson, William	1 0 0
DeVoe, John	10 0
Duffill, William	5 0
Edgson, Edward	2 6
Frost, John	5 0
Gilbert, George G. Jun.	10 0
Gilbert, H. T.	1 0 0
Gray, Hon. J. H.	1 0 0
Gray, Rev. I. W. D.	4 0 0
Hall, Mrs.	1 0 0
Hanford, Mr. and Mrs.	2 0 0
Hardenbrook, John	5 0
Hastings, Aaron	1 0 0
Hazen, Hon. R. L.	2 0 0
Holmes, Gilbraith	5 0
Howard, James	1 0 0
Johnston, Mrs. H.	3 0 0
Johnston, Miss	2 0 0
Johnston, Miss S.	2 0 0
Johnston, Miss A.	1 0 0
Kerr, John	2 0 0
Kirkpatrick, Charles	1 0 0
Lawton, William G.	1 0 0
Lawton, William H.	1 0 0
Leonard, William C.	5 0
Light, Alexander L.	10 0
Lordly, A. G.	5 6
Magee, Abraham	10 0
Majoribanks, Thomas	1 0 0
Marven, John	5 0
Marven, William S.	5 0
Mathews, Mrs. G.	10 0
Melick, Henry	10 0
Melick, Charles J.	10 0
Merritt, Charles	2 10 0
Merritt, Edward M.	5 0
Merritt, Mrs. Thomas	1 5 0
Merritt, Miss S. M.	3 0
Merritt, Miss A. C.	3 0
Merritt, Gray T.	3 0

Merritt, David P.	£0	3	0	Armstrong, James	£0	2	6
Merritt, Albert		3	0	Alder, Dr. 62d Regt.		5	0
M'Colgan, Thomas		2	6	Andrews, D.		2	6
M'Donald, Mrs. C. C.	1	0	0	Bates, Mrs.		3	0
M'Givern, R. P.	10	0	0	Betts, Capt. H.		5	0
M'Grath, John	1	0	0	Blake, John		1	3
M'Nichol, James		5	0	Boyd, Mrs.		5	0
Nicholson, John W.	2	0	0	Brakey, —		2	6
Paddock, Thomas A.		5	0	Brown, Mrs.	1	4	6
Paddock, Mrs. Thomas A.		5	0	Brown, Mrs. J.		1	3
Parker, Hon. R.	10	0	0	Brittain, Mrs.		5	0
Patton, Charles	1	0	0	Bunworth, Miss		2	6
Patton, Thomas		5	0	Burns, Mrs.		1	3
Perkins, Charles N.		5	0	Cairns, W.		3	0
Perley, M. H.	1	0	0	Carey, Capt. R. A.		5	0
Pine, Jury		5	0	Cassidy, Richard		5	0
Powers, Mark N.	10	0	0	Cassell, Charles		1	3
Ranney, Henry R.		5	0	Cash,		5	0
Rawleigh, Mrs.	2	0	0	Crookshank, R. W.		10	0
Raymond, Mrs. Charles		2	6	Crookshank, R. W. Jun.	4	0	0
Raymond, Charles E.	10	0	0	Crookshank, Miss C.		2	6
Robinson, Beverley	5	0	0	Crookshank, Miss J.		5	0
Robinson, George D.	5	0	0	Children Parish S. School,	2	10	0
Rynd, Robert		5	0	Obubb, Thomas		5	0
Sancton, Thomas A.	1	0	0	Clarke, Miss		1	3
Sandall, John		5	0	Coigley, Mrs.		2	6
Savary, A. W.	10	0	0	Connolly, R.		5	0
Seovil, Rev. William	5	0	0	Craig, W.		1	3
Seoullar, George		5	0	Dawson, R. N., R. E.		10	0
Seammell, Joseph		5	0	DeForest, Samuel		2	6
Scribner, George		2	6	Dibbles, F.		2	6
Sears, Edward	1	0	0	Dibbles, Mrs.		1	3
Sears, John	12	6		Dickson, David		1	3
Simonds, Miss	5	0	0	Dobbin, Mrs.		1	3
Smith, Edward N.		5	0	Donald, —		5	0
Stone, John		7	6	Donaghey, Wm.		2	6
Sturdee, Henry P.	1	4	6	Dorothy, Mrs.		1	0
Thomson, Miss	1	0	0	Ellis, Mrs.		2	6
Thurgar, John V.	5	0	0	Emerson, Wm.		1	3
Trinity Sunday School	9	5	0	Fairweather, A.		5	0
Walton, W.		5	0	Fenety, G. E.		5	0
Wedderburn, W.	10	0	0	Fletcher, Henry		1	3
Weldon, Charles W.	2	10	0	Foster, S. K.		5	0
Wetmore, O. D.		5	0	Follis, John		5	0
Whitney, George M.	1	0	0	Follis, —		1	3
Whitney, James A.	10	0	0	Friend, —		1	3
Whiting, D. M.		5	0	Friend,		5	0
Wiggins, Stephen	100	0	0	Francis, Mrs.		1	3
Wiggins, F. A.	20	0	0	Frith, H. W.	2	10	0
Woodward, Isaac	10	0	0	Frith, F. C. K.	1	0	0
Woolan, B. M.		5	0	Frith, Miss		5	0
First collection,	13	0	11	Godsoe, W. C.		10	0
Second do.	15	16	2	Gorbell, Thomas K.		5	0
	£266	12	1	Grant, J. M., R. E. Dep't,	1	0	0
				Grant, John		1	3
				Grant, Wm.		2	6
				Griffin, Mrs.		1	3
				Griffiths, Mrs.		2	6
				Hall, James J.		7	6
				Halls, Mrs.		10	0
ST. JOHN—ST. JAMES.							
Armstrong, Rev. W.	£4	0	0				
Armstrong, Mrs. W.	2	0	0				
Armstrong, Rev. John	1	0	0				

0 2 6	Carman, Sarah	£0 2 6	Billings, Richard	£0 1 3
10 0	Cowperthwaite, Jairus	1 0 0	Berry, Thomas Jun.	5 0
5 0	Cowperthwaite, Reuben	5 0	Berry, Donald	4 4
5 0	Combs, Robert	2 6	Bradridge, Henry	2 6
5 0	Campbell, Mrs. James	1 8	Buck, Walter M.	1 0 0
10 0	Clarkson, Jonas	3 0	Bell, James	2 6
5 0	Clarkson, William	5 0	Bounds, T. G.	1 3
15 0	Donald, George	5 0	Chandler, James W.	10 0
1 0 0	Donald, Mrs. George	2 6	Coughlan, Mrs.	5 0
10 0	Donald, Richard P.	1 3	Campbell, George F.	5 0
10 0	Donald, Mary	1 3	Campbell, Mrs. George F.	2 6
5 0	Donald, Mrs. William	2 6	Campbell, George R.	1 3
10 0	Donald, Mary Ann	1 3	Dyson, Arthur	10 0
10 0	Donald, Matilda	1 3	Dimock, C. W.	2 6
10 0	Gill, Sarah	10 0	Dimock, Mrs.	2 6
10 0	Gill, George	5 0	Grant, Alexander	1 0 0
1 0 0	Good, Mrs.	2 6	Gove, Dr.	10 0
1 0 0	Hanson, Benjamin	5 0	Green, Captain	5 0
1 0 0	Hanson, Horatia N.	1 3	Gove, Mrs. C. M.	1 0 0
5 0	Jaffrey, Rev. William	1 0 0	Hatch, Harris H.	5 0
5 0	Jones, George	5 0	Hatch, Mrs. Harris H.	5 0
5 0	Kelley, John	2 6	Hatch, Wellington	5 0
1 0 0	Kelley, Mrs. John	2 6	Hatch, Mrs. Wellington	5 0
10 0	King, Charles	2 6	Hipwell, Thomas	5 0
5 0	Long, Mrs.	1 3	Harvey, Hibbard	2 6
1 0 0	Miles, James	2 6	Haddock, Richardson	2 6
15 0	Miles, John	1 3	Haddock, Jacob	2 6
10 0	Peppers, William	2 6	Haddock, R. Jun.	2 6
10 0	Peppers, Mrs.	2 6	Jones, Thomas	1 0 0
5 0	Peppers, James	1 3	James, R. D.	10 0
1 0 0	Peppers, Robert	1 3	James, Mrs. R. D.	10 0
10 0	Peppers, John	2 6	Johnson, Henry	2 6
10 0	Peppers, Mrs. John	2 6	Julian, Mrs.	5 0
10 0	Peppers, Thomas	2 6	Julian, Miss	5 0
7 6	Plant, William	5 0	Marsh, Mrs.	1 0 0
7 6	Plant, Mrs. William	2 6	M'Kay, Captain	1 4 6
5 0	Plant, Mrs.	2 6	M'Kay, Gordon	5 0
1 0 0	Smith, Woodford	1 0 0	M'Curdy, Stephen	2 6
5 0	Sibbald, A.	5 0	Mugford, Robert	5 0
1 0 0	Tilley, Charles	5 0	Moore, George	5 0
1 0 0	Yerxa, Elias	5 0	Parker, Dr. N.	1 0 0
5 3	Yerxa, Mrs. D.	1 3	Pheasant, Edward	5 0
3 0	Yerxa, Allen	2 6	Pheasant, Mrs.	2 6
1 6 0	First collect. Trinity chapel,	12 10	Parkinson, John	5 0
1 0 0	Second do. do.	7 7	Ross, Mrs. Robert	5 0
13 14 5	First do. Stanley,	8 0	Street, James W.	1 0 0
	Second do. do.	13 10	Street, George D.	1 0 0
	do. Back Station,	9 7	Street, Herbert,	1 3
	do. Nashwaak,	3 11	Smith, John	5 0
		£14 0 0	Smith, Rev. Randal	10 0
			Stickney, George F.	5 0
			Stickney, Mrs.	5 0
			Street, John A. Jun.	5 0
			Stinson, James	5 0
			Stone, Mrs.	5 0
			Stone, Miss	3 9
			Shaw, Robert	2 6
			Stinson, Henry	1 0 0
			Stinson, Mary	1 3
			Thompson, Captain	1 0 0

ST. ANDREW'S.

Alley, Rev. Dr.	£0 10 0
Augherton, George	3 9
Augherton, Eliza	3 1 1
Berry, James	10 0
Billings, Samuel	2 6
Billings, Mrs. Samuel	2 6
Billings, Mary	5 0

Thompson, Julius	£0	10	0
Turner, Mrs.		5	0
Treadwell, Nathan		5	0
Whitlock, William		10	0
Whitlock, J. H.		5	0
Whitlock, Mrs. J. H.		5	0
Wardlaw, C. W.		5	0
Wardlaw, Mrs.		5	0
Wilson, Mrs. John		5	0
Wilson, Mrs. T. B.		5	0
Wilson, Edward		7	6
Wilson, John D.		5	0
Wren, John		5	0
Collect. after 1st sermon,	3	5	0
Do. do. 2d do.	2	15	10

£34 1 7

ST. DAVID AND ST. PATRICK.

Acheson, Thomas	£0	2	6
Acheson, Miss Sarah		2	6
Acheson, Jane		2	6
Acheson, James		2	6
Acheson, Mrs. James		2	6
Alexander, John		2	6
Baldwin, John		2	6
Benson, Miss Adelaide		2	6
Benson, Asa		2	6
Benson, Mrs. Asa		2	6
Black, Charles		5	0
Black, Mrs. Charles		2	6
Black, Miss Jane		2	6
Black, Margaret		1	3
Black, Charles, Jun.		1	3
Blackwood, Miss Amanda		2	6
Carson, Charles	1	0	0
Carson, Miss Catherine		2	6
Carter, Nicholas		3	9
Coulter, Mrs. Ann		2	6
Doore, Stephen		2	6
Dyer, Richard		2	6
Dyer, Mrs. Richard		2	6
Dyer, Miss Isabella		1	3
Dyer, Sarah E.		1	3
Dyer, Mary Ann		1	3
Dyer, James Henry		1	3
Geddey, Jarvis		2	6
Geddey, Mrs.		2	6
Grant, Miss Margaret		2	6
Gilmore, William		5	0
Hadley, Obadiah		5	0
Hutchinson, Alexander		2	6
Hutchinson, Mrs. Alex.		2	6
Irons, Samuel		3	9
Irons, John		2	6
Looke, Robert		2	6
Looke, Mrs. Robert		2	6
Looke, Miss Margaret		3	1½
Maguire, John		5	0
Maguire, Mrs. John		2	6

Maguire, Miss Mary Jane	£0	2	6
M'Farlan, Mrs. Julia		3	1½
M'Farlan, Henry		2	6
M'Farlan, Mrs. Henry		2	6
M'Farlan, Samuel		2	6
M'Farlan, Mrs. Samuel		2	6
M'Farlan, Robert		2	6
M'Farlan, Mrs. Robert		2	6
M'Farlan, Walter		2	6
M'Farlan, Charles		2	6
M'Farlan, Miss Mary Ann		3	6
M'Bride, Archibald		3	1½
M'Minn, Alexander		2	6
M'Minn, Mrs. Alexander		1	3
M'Minn, Miss Sarah E.		1	3
Mitchell, Thomas Sen.		2	6
Mitchell, Samuel		2	6
Mitchell, Mrs. Samuel		2	6
Monahan, Hugh		2	6
Monahan, Mrs. Hugh		1	3
Powers, Warren		2	6
Powers, Mrs. Warren		2	6
Powers, Miss Margaret A.		2	6
Powers, Miss Clarissa		2	6
Ragan, John		2	6
Ragan, Mrs. John		2	6
Rolls, William		2	6
Rolls, Mrs. William		2	6
Simpson, Henry		2	6
Simpson, Mrs. Henry		2	6
Smith, William		2	6
Smith, Mrs. William		2	6
Smart, Mrs. James		5	0
Stuart, Mrs.		5	0
Strang, Mrs.		5	0
Strang, Miss		10	0
Thomson, Rev. J. S.		10	0
Thompson, James		2	6
Thompson, Mrs. Eliza		3	1½
Towers, William		5	0
Towers, Mrs. William		2	6
Towers, George		1	3
Towers, Miss Margaret		1	3
Towers, Robert Jun.		1	3
Towers, Robert Sen.		2	6
Towers, Mrs. Robert		2	6
Watters, Mrs.		2	6
Watters, Miss Mary		1	3
Watters, Daniel Jun.		2	6
Watters, Mrs. Daniel		1	3
Webber, James		2	6
Webber, Mrs. James		2	6
Wills, John		5	0
Wills, Mrs.		2	6
Weekes, Mrs. Elizabeth		5	0
Woodecock, Alexander		2	6
Winshell, John		2	6

£14 10 0

ST. STEPHEN.

Abbott, P. M.	£0 10 0
Abbott, Mrs.	5 0
Abbott, Miss Mary C.	2 6
Abbott, Miss S. H.	2 6
Atherton, Mrs. E.	5 0
Andrews, Mrs. W.	3 1½
Bixby, Mrs. Ann	2 6
Bolton, John	10 0
Bolton, Mrs.	6 3
Grimmer, George S.	1 0 0
Grimmer, William W.	3 0
Johnson, W.	5 0
Lindsay, Ninian	10 0
Lindsay, Mrs.	5 0
Marks, Nehemiah	1 0 0
Marks, Mrs. Nehemiah	10 0
Marks, Mrs. John	5 0
Porter, Mrs. B.	2 6
Porter, Mrs. J.	5 0
Pollard, Rev. H.	1 0 0
Price, Mrs.	3 1½
Rose, David A.	7 6
Rose, J. H.	2 6
Rose, Mrs. J. H.	2 6
Rose, Mrs. W.	5 0
Ryder, John	2 6
Sands, George E.	5 0
Smith, Mrs. E.	5 0
Smith, Thomas	2 6
Springate, Edward	5 0
Thomson, Rev. Dr.	1 10 0
Thompson, Miss	3 1½
Verome, William	2 6
Waddell, James	15 0
Watson, Robert	10 0
Watson, William	3 1½
Webber, Henry	5 0
Youlden, Mrs.	2 6
Collection at Christmas,	1 15 0

*£14 19 3

*This amount is less than was anticipated in the Report.

See'r.

SIMONDS.

Armstrong, R. Sands	£1 0 0
Armstrong, James	5 0
Armstrong, Mrs. James	2 6
Armstrong, John	5 0
Armstrong, Mrs. John	2 6
Armstrong, William	3 0
Armstrong, Richard	2 6
Burns, John	5 0
Burns, Mrs. John	2 6
Bartlett, Richard	5 0
Braydan, James	5 0
Cook, James	2 6
Disbrow, Rev. J. W.	1 0 0
Douglas, Robert	10 0
Daley, William	5 0

Daley, Mrs. William	£0 2 6
Evans, William	5 0
Evans, Mrs. William	3 0
Evans, Richard	5 0
Evans, Mrs. Richard	2 6
Evans, Robert	5 0
Evans, Mrs. Robert	2 6
Ellis, Mrs. Ann	5 0
Garnett, Thomas	5 0
Jordan, John	5 0
Jordan, John Jun.	5 0
Jordan, William M.	5 0
Johnston, John	2 6
Kirkpatrick, Bernard	1 3
Lovatt, Richard	10 0
Lovatt, Mrs. Richard	5 0
Lynch, Hugh	5 0
Lynch, James	2 6
Love, William	2 6
Moore, Robert	2 6
Moore, James	2 0
Moore, John	2 0
Mackenzie, Alexander	2 6
O'Leary, Andrew	2 6
Parker, John S.	10 0
Parker, Mrs. John S.	5 0
Quinton, John	15 0
Ratcliff, Caleb	5 0
Robinson, James	5 0
Scott, William	5 0
First collection,	1 3 0
Second do.	18 5

£13 12 6

SUSSEX.

Arnold, Nelson	£0 10 0
Arnold, Mrs. Nelson	5 0
Arnold, T. Oliver	5 0
Arnold, William S.	1 3
Arnold, Robert K.	1 3
Arnold, T. Edwin	1 3
Arnold, Thomas O. Sen.	4 3½
Arnold, William R.	5 0
Arnold, George S.	2 6
Barnes, George H.	2 6
Cogle, Giffred	2 6
Cogle, Joseph	2 6
Cogle, Miss A. S.	5 0
Crawford, Edwia	1 0 0
DeMill, A.	4 7½
Doyal, Edwin	1 3
Evanson, A. C.	5 0
Evanson, Mrs.	2 6
Ellison, Robert	5 0
Ellison, George	2 6
Fairweather, George M.	7 6
Fairweather, Douglas	5 0
Flewelling, John H.	5 0
Flewelling, E. J.	3 0½

Golding, James	£0	2	6
Hallett, Joseph		5	0
Hallett, George		5	0
Hallett, Oliver		5	0
Hallett, Mrs. Oliver		5	0
Jeffries, John		2	6
Jeffries, Nelson		1	3
Jeffries, Hugh		1	3
Johnson, David Jun.		5	0
Lyon, Miss E. G.		5	0
M'Ghee, T.	10	0	0
M'Ghee, Mrs.		2	6
M'Ghee, Agnes		1	3
M'Ghee, Annie		1	3
M'Intyre, George A.		2	6
M'Monagle, Mrs. John		2	0
Morrison, Robert		8	0½
Parlee, Edward		1	3
Reeve, James A.		2	6
Richardson, Joseph		1	9½
Sharp, Samuel		5	0
Sharp, S. J.		2	6
Sharp, Priscilla		2	6
Sheek, Daniel		5	0
Smith, Thomas		5	0
Smith, William		3	0½
Smith, Mrs. William		2	6
Snyder, Mrs. George		5	0
Spear, Mrs.		2	6
Spear, Miss		2	6
Vail, Mrs. Dr. E. A.		5	0
Young, Levi		1	3
June collection,	1	17	6
October do,	3	12	6
	£16	6	10

UPHAM, HAMMOND, AND ST.
MARTIN'S.

A Churchwoman,	£0	5	0
A Churchman's daughter,	12	6	
A Friend,		5	0
Ashe, James		2	6
Ashe, James Jun.		3	0½
Alexander, James		1	6
Armstrong, John		1	3
Barnes, John		5	0
Barnes, Henry		2	6
Baird, William		2	6
Connors, James		2	6
Cother, James		5	0
Chambers, Thomas		2	6
Debow, William		5	0
Debow, Mrs.		1	3
Debow, Stephen		6	0
Debow, Charles		5	0
Debow, Richard		2	6
Debow, James		2	6
Debow, William Jun.		3	0½
Demill, Henry Jun.		5	0

Demill, Mrs. Henry	£0	5	0
Demill, Charles E.		5	0
Demill, Mrs. Charles E.		5	0
Demill, James		5	0
DeVeber, Rev. W. H.	2	0	0
Dodge, J. A.		5	0
Dodge, Mrs. J. A.		5	0
Dodge, Charles		1	3
Dodge, Fanny		1	3
Douglas, Henry		19	0½
Douglas, James		5	0
Drummond, William		5	0
Drummond, Mary		2	6
Dougherty, John		2	6
Fenwick, Ezekiel		3	0½
Ferguson, John		5	0
Fletcher, George		2	6
Fletcher, William Henry		5	0
Foster, John		10	0
Foster, Arthur		10	0
Foster, Edward H.		5	0
Foster, Robert S.		5	0
Foster, Richard		2	6
Foster, Samuel		2	6
Fowler, Henry		12	6
Fowler, Noah		2	6
Fowler, James M.		10	0
Fowler, James M. Jun.		2	6
Fowler, Elizabeth Ann		2	6
Fowler, Emmeline		2	6
Fowler, Henry G.		6	3
Fowler, Daniel		10	0
Fowler, Joseph A.		10	0
Fowler, Mrs. William		5	0
Gregory, Thomas		5	0
Gulliver, Thomas		1	3
Gulliver, George		1	3
Harlyn, Joseph		2	6
Harvey, James		2	6
Hemphill, Michael		5	0
Hodgin, John		2	8½
Ireland, John		2	6
Kilpatrick, Mrs.		2	6
Kilpatrick, Alexander Jun.		2	6
Kilpatrick, Benjamin		2	6
Kilpatrick, John		1	3
Kilpatrick, James		1	3
Kilpatrick, Ann		1	3
Kilpatrick, Martha		1	3
Lackie, Samuel		2	6
Lackie, Robert		2	6
Lyne, Samuel		2	6
Lyne, Mrs.		2	6
Lyne, Susanna		2	0
Lyne, Margaret		1	3
Lyne, Jane		2	0
Lyne, Caroline		1	3
Long, Robert		1	3
Lochart, William		5	0
Marshall, William		5	0

M'Intosh, Hugh	£0	6	1
M'Gowan, Thomas		2	6
M'Gowan, Mrs.		2	6
M'Gowan, John J.		1	3
M'Gowan, Robert		1	3
Megarthy, Philip		5	0
Megarthy, James		2	6
Noble, George		2	6
Pattison, R. B.	1	0	0
Pattison, Mrs.		10	0
Scott, William		5	0
Scott, Andrew		5	0
Sherwood, Mrs.	10	0	0
Sherwood, Richard		5	0
Sherwood, John F.		5	0
Sherwood, Andrew		1	3
Sherwood, Elizabeth		1	3
Smith, Edward		5	0
Smith, Caleb		2	6
Stevenson, Richard		1	3
Stevenson, Andrew		1	3
Taylor, Samuel		5	0
Thompson, George		2	0
Upham, Joshua	10	0	0
Upham, Jabez	10	0	0
Upham, James	10	0	0
Upham, J. Cutler	10	0	0
U. J. C. (donation)	12	6	
Upham, Nathaniel		5	0
Walker, Mrs. James	10	0	0
Walker, Margaret		5	0
Walker, Eliza		5	0
Walker, John		5	0
Walker, Mrs.		2	6
Wallace, Joseph		2	6
Wanamake, Mrs.		5	0
Woodberry, Mrs.		5	0
Woods, John		6	0
Collection after Sermons, 4	10	9	
	£32	15	5½

VICTORIA—ST. JOHN.

Brittain, Samuel L.	£0	5	0
Coram, Joseph	10	0	0
Ketchum, James	5	0	0
Lane, James	10	0	0
Leonard, Henry	2	6	
Littlebale, J. C.	10	0	0
Olive, W. W.	10	0	0
Stackhouse, James Jun.	10	0	0
Stackhouse, Robert	5	0	0
Stackhouse, Charles	2	6	
Stackhouse, Robert T.	2	6	
Taylor, John	3	0½	
Whipple, J. B.	10	0	0
Wetmore, Stephen P.	10	0	0
Wetmore, James Sen.	2	6	
Whelpley, John	2	6	
Wetmore, Mrs. Stephen P.	5	0	0
	£5	5	6½

WELFORD.

Cail, Jonathan Sen.	£0	2	6
Cail, Jonathan Jun.		2	6
Ford, J. P.	1	0	0
Smith, H. T.		10	0
Sowerby, Isaac		12	6
Wetmore, Rev. D. J.	1	0	0
	£3	7	6

WESTFIELD.

Ballantine, Mrs.	£0	1	3
Buchanan, Mrs.		1	3
Cheyney, Mr.		2	6
Cheyney, Miss		1	3
Cheyney, Mr. F.		1	3
DeVeber, N. H.	10	0	0
DeVeber, —		2	6
Finlay, Mrs.			8
Finlay, Mr.			8
Hazen, R. F. Esq.	7	10	0
Hayter, Mrs.		1	0
Hayter, M. E.		1	0
Hayter, C.		1	0
Heightle, Mrs.		1	2½
Heightle, W.		2	5
Lingley, Mrs. A.		1	6
Lingley, Mrs.		2	0
M'Beth, Mr.		1	3
Milligan, Mr.		1	3
Milligan, Mrs.		1	3
Milner, Rev. C.	1	0	0
Milner, Mrs.		5	0
Nase, Miss Jane		1	3
Nase, William		1	3
Nase, Mrs.		1	3
Nase, Philip		2	6
Nase, Mrs. Philip		2	6
Nase, Mrs. Philip Jun.		1	3
Parker, Isaac		1	9
Parker, William		1	3
Whelpley, Daniel		2	6
Whelpley, I. D.			7½
Whelpley, John		2	6
Whelpley, James		1	3
Four collections,		2	0
	£13	10	4

WESTMORLAND.

Buckerfield, Miss	£0	10	0
Bliss, D. M.	1	0	0
Bliss, Mrs. D. M.	1	0	0
Bliss, A. S.	10	0	0
Bliss, G. C. W.	5	0	0
Carter, Mrs.		1	3
Carter, Samuel		2	6
Carter, Mrs. Samuel		1	3
Carter, Charles		2	6
Carter, William		2	6

Eller, George	£0	5	0
Firman, Sidney		5	0
Keillor, T. C.		6	3
King, Robert		2	6
King, Mrs.		2	6
Lowther, Mrs.		5	0
Lowerison, Mrs.		5	0
Lowerison, Thomas		6	0
Lowerison, Alfred		2	6
Lowerison, Richard		2	6
Lowerison, Mrs. Richard		2	6
Lowther, Rufus		2	6
Oulton, George	1	0	0
Oulton, Mrs. George	10	0	
Oulton, Thomas E.	10	0	
Rosander, Hannah		1	3
Siddall, Ralph		5	0
Siddall, Mrs. Ralph		2	6
Siddall, Emma		1	3
Siddall, Stephen		5	0
Surrey, William		5	0
Tracey, John		3	1½
Woodman, John	1	0	0
First collection,	1	0	0
Second do.	1	10	0

£12 15 4½

WOODSTOCK.

Allen, Mrs. Adam D.	£0	2	6
Amiriaux, Susan		1	3
Atkinson, Robert		5	0
Atkinson, Mrs. Robert		5	0
Atkinson, William F.		1	3
Atkinson, Catherine F.		1	3
Atkinson, Walter W.		1	3
Atkinson, Mariau J.		1	3
Atkinson, Edith Eliza		1	3
Atkinson, John		5	0
Bagley, Samuel		2	0
Baird, William T.		5	0
Balloch, James G.		2	6
Balloch, Wilmot		1	3
Barker, Robert		5	0
Barker, Mrs. Robert		2	6
Barker, R. C.		1	3
Barker, J. C. Evans		1	3
Bedell, John	10	0	
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Broderick, Helen M.		1	3
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Cluff, Mary		2	6
Cogle, Godfrey		4	0
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Clements, Margaret		3	0
Clements, Emma		2	6
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Connell, John		2	6
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Crozier, Anna		1	3	Gibson, Robert B.		7	7
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Cunliffe, Camilla		1	3	Gray, William Jun.		1	3
Cunliffe, Elisha		1	3	Green, Jonathan		10	0
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Currie, Mrs. Andrew		3	0	Grover, James		10	0
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Dalling, Mrs. Thomas Jun.		2	0	Grover, Rupert W.		1	3
Dalling, Charles Frederick		1	0	Grover, Caroline M.		1	3
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Dibblee, D. L.		7	6	Harper, Mrs.		2	6
Dibblee, William F.		7	6	Harper, John		2	6
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Donaldson, R. George		2	6	Harper, John Jun.		1	3
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Dow, Mrs. Henry		5	0	Harper, Samuel C.		1	6
Dow, Emma		1	3	Hannah, William		4	0
Dow, Bessie		1	3	Hillman, Trietram		4	0
Dow, Julia Ann		1	3	Henderson, Margaret		2	6
Dow, Mary		1	3	Hall, Samuel P.		2	0
Dow, Ida		1	3	Jacob, Miss		10	0
Dow, George F.		5	0	Jacob, Mrs. John R.		3	1
Doyle, James		2	6	Jacob, Florence E.		1	3
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Emery, Matilda A.		1	3	Jamieson, William J.		1	0
Emery, Hamilton		1	3	Jamieson, Mary Jane		1	0
Emery, Johnston		7	7	Jackson, John		4	0
English, Mrs.		5	0	Jackson, Isaac		4	0
Edgar, John		5	0	Jordan, James		2	6
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Fairweather, Andrew		3	0	Ketchum, James		10	0
Gartley, Thomas		6	0	Ketchum, Mrs. James		5	0
Gartley, George		4	0	Ketchum, Charles W.		5	0
Gartley, Thomas Jun.		4	0	Ketchum, Richard B.		5	0
Gentle, Mrs.		3	9	Ketchum, Mrs. Richard B.		2	6
Garden, H. M. G.		5	0	Ketchum, Frances Maria		1	3
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Garden, Louisa		1	3	Ketchum, Mrs. Ralph		5	0
Garden, Henry B.		1	3	Ketchum, Richard R.		1	3
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Kilburn, Ivory		4	0	Smith, Mrs. Albert		2	6
London, Mrs. John		2	0	Smith, William D.		5	0
Lonsfield, Mansfield		2	0	Smith, Eliza		2	6
Lyon, Frederick A.		1	3	Smith, Elizabeth			7½
Lyon, Mrs. Frederick A.		1	3	Smith, C. Lewis		2	6
M'Bride, John		2	6	Smith, Dr. and Mrs.		5	0
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M'Bride, John Jun.		1	0	Skillen, W.		5	0
M'Bride, Arthur		3	0	Street, Rev. S. D. Lee		10	0
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M'Coy, Isaiah		2	6	Stokes, William		3	9
M'Coy, Margaret		2	6	Strong, William		7	0
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M'Cullough, Robert		6	0	Strong, Mrs. Thomas		2	6
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M'Kee, Thomas		2	6	Smith, Jacob		2	6
M'Kee, Mary		2	6	Smith, Mrs. Jacob		1	3
M'Intyre, Patrick		5	0	Smith, Maria		1	3
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M'Keen, William		2	6	Tapley, Hulda Jane		1	0
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Miles, John C.		2	6	Tracey, Mrs. Stephen		5	0
Montgomery, Henry		4	0	Upham, Mrs. James		2	6
Munro, David		5	0	Upham, Henry		2	6
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Parks, Marian		1	3	Upham, Mrs. Thomas C.		2	6
Peabody, Mrs. Charles		2	6	Upham, George B.		5	0
Perley, Mrs. Charles		5	0	Wetmore, A. K. Smedes	1	0	0
Perley, Howard W.		5	0	Wetmore, Mrs. A. Smedes		5	0
Raymond, Charles		10	0	Wetmore, Robert G.		2	6
Raymond, Charles W.		10	0	Wetmore, James P.		2	6
Raymond, Mrs. C. W.		7	6	Wetmore, Henry G.		2	6
Raymond, William O.		1	3	Walker, George		3	9
Raymond, C. Lee Street		1	3	Walker, Mrs. George		1	3
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Raymond, Philip		2	6	Wilson, Thomas		2	0
Raymond, Mrs. Philip		2	6	Wilson, William		4	0
Ray, Andrew		4	0	Winslow, J. F. W.		5	0
Russell, Hugh		1	10	Winslow, Miss		3	1½
Russell, Mrs. Hugh		1	3	Winslow, John C.		5	0
Rice, Mrs. Charles		5	0	Winslow, Francis W.		5	0

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Woodforde, Samuel (M. D.)		5	0	Do. St. Peter's do.		8	8
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DIOCESAN CHURCH SOCIETY OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

THE Anniversary Meeting of the Diocesan Church Society of this Province, was held at Trinity Church School House, in the City of Saint John, on Thursday the 20th January, 1850. The Chair was occupied by the Lord Bishop of Fredericton. The room was very tastefully decorated with evergreens, and was well filled with an audience composed of the most respectable citizens.

The proceedings were commenced by singing the well known hymn, "Jesus shall reign where'er the sun;" after which the usual prayers were offered.

The Lord Bishop then rose, and stated that before proceeding with the business of the meeting he would say a few words, chiefly expressive of the pleasure he felt in presiding over the general meetings of this Society, and the unabated confidence which he felt in the excellence and the benefits of the Institution. Those words need not be many, because many thoughts would come fresh from the minds of others who would spend this evening, thoughts full of love and good will, which would sufficiently engage the attention of those present. They had now arrived at the twenty-second Anniversary of the formation of the Society. During that long period what changes had taken place in the Christian world! More particularly was there a great change in our own Church. At the time when this Christian project was first founded, the Church had taken a very little part in christianising the world; Colonial Dioceses were scarcely known; but now the Church had planted Dioceses in all parts of the world and in every British possession. He trusted that our Church had now wiped away the reproach of doing nothing for the spread of the Gospel throughout the world, and that England would never have to say, that God had given her lands or colonies where she would not leave a memorial of the Church to which she owed so much herself. This was an undeniable proof that God's blessing rested on our Church, and that in spite of all changes we carry with us God's blessing. These changes were going on continually; persons were sometimes going out from us; but others were coming to us, and those who had so come in very greatly exceeded in number those who had gone out. Those changes among the members of our Church no doubt arose from conscientious motives in many instances, but he thought that such persons had made a great mistake; and it became not us, whose faith is founded on Christian truth, ever to be shaken by their example, but to go on in the plain path of duty, and to turn neither to the right nor to the left. Our own Church Society was steadily progressing: at its first formation its income was only about £400; last year it exceeded £1500, and this gratifying fact was an encouragement to us to go on and increase our exertions in its behalf. Even if the income of the Society had been a little less last year than previously, we should not have been discouraged, when we considered the circumstances of the country and the adversity of the times; but it had actually exceeded the amount of any former year and therefore we should be encouraged in our efforts. Few persons in the community had better opportunities of observing the

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effects of the operations of this Society than he had. He never visited a district without seeing marks of their good works; he never visited a station without witnessing something good that the Society had done. He did not make a boast of this, because it was his business to inspect his whole diocese; but he had several times visited all parts of the Province; many missions he had visited five times, and many of them even six times, and witnessed the fruit of this Society's operations. During the progress of this work many of our friends had gone to their rest, and had left striking marks of their good will to this Society, to hallow their memory. We had to night to regard with affection and veneration the memory of the founder of this Society. The late Archdeacon had been prevented only by infirmity of bodily health from meeting with the members of the Society at the Anniversaries held here. He could not travel to St. John without injury to his health; but in the place where he resided, there never was a meeting of the Society held without his being present. It was indeed in some degree owing to him that we were now assembled here to-night. He (his Lordship) would not magnify him (the deceased) at the expense of others; but he would give thanks to God that the late Archdeacon was one of the principal promoters of this Society, and its firm and constant friend. Those now present had carried on the work, and had been one of its main pillars. A large proportion of the Society's income came from this city, and it was principally owing to their exertions that the funds of the Society were now more than double what they were a few years ago. He (his Lordship) was desirous on this as on all occasions, to do all to the glory of God and the promotion of His cause; and therefore he bid them all heartily welcome, and trusted that the proceedings of this evening would be such as would gladden their hearts and encourage them to further exertions.

The Rev. W. Q. Ketchum, Secretary of the Society, then read the Report.

The Rev. Dr. I. W. D. Gray moved the first Resolution; and stated that he rose with pleasure to move that the Report be adopted and printed for circulation as usual. In consenting however to discharge this duty this evening, he stated that he stood there as a substitute for a gentleman who was unavoidably absent from the meeting; but having been requested to move this Resolution for him, he (Dr. Gray) did so with cheerfulness; and the more so because the report was replete with matter well calculated to animate us in the work we have in hand. It contained also some things deeply to be regretted, and one especial'y, which His Lordship had already alluded to. But as regarded the general aspects of the Society, the report was full of encouragement, and afforded undeniable evidence that the interest in the Society, everywhere throughout the Diocese, was spreading and increasing. While the business of the country during the past year had been paralysed, and the resources of the people greatly diminished, the income of the Society had increased from about £1470 in 1857, to upwards of £1550 in 1858, and with a probability that that amount will be still larger before the report can be printed, so as to make the income of the past year about £100 more than that of the previous one. The contributions made during the past year had been made with a cheerfulness and good will, exceeding all former occasions. With respect to the *Missionary Reports* for the last year, it would be found that the *Missionaries* of the Society had been zealously performing the duties and work of their holy office. It ought to be remembered, that many most interesting facts connected with the operations of the Society could not come before our notice in this report; such facts as the turning sinners to God, the conversion of those who had hitherto been strangers to Christ, and the building up of believers in their most holy faith. These interesting and most important facts could only be known by their fruits, and therefore they could not be brought forward in the annual reports. But as far as facts have been brought forward in the present report, they proved that the *missionaries* of this Society were

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most zealously engaged in performing the work to which they were devoted. New Churches had been erected during the past year, new labourers sent into the field, new libraries formed, Bible classes successfully put into operation, missionary meetings held, and various other important efforts made in the sacred cause of religion. It had been said by some critics, that in the ancient Church a distinction was made between *Pastors* and *Evangelists*; that the former were stationary in their operations, while the latter were itinerants. If so, then surely our Missionaries in this province ought to be called *Evangelists*. As a proof of this it would be seen, from the statements in the report that had been just read, that one Missionary had travelled 1700 miles in the course of last year in the prosecution of his pastoral labours; a second had travelled 2500 miles; a third 3500; and a fourth over as much as 5500 miles; while another Missionary, who had travelled 1746 miles, had performed 1218 of them *on foot*. This was no doubt very laborious, but at the same time very primitive; for Saint Paul was a great traveller, and a great part of his travels was performed on foot. If our Missionaries had performed these travels in doing the work of an Evangelist, they had no cause to regret their having imitated such an example and laboured so zealously in their Master's cause; because, after they shall have finished their travels here, they will assuredly rest from their labours and their works will follow them. There were several things to regret in this report; such as the vacancies caused by illness in some of the Missions; these it was to be hoped would only be temporary; but for the present there were no means to fill them up; there are other parts of the diocese where the fields are white for the harvest, but the labourers are wanting; we have not the means to extend the help that is called for. This showed us that there is a loud call on us all to redouble our efforts, and extend to the very utmost the means of increasing our contributions to the funds of the Society. There were many methods of accomplishing this: one of them was by individual exertion in calling on all around us to increase their contributions, and by procuring new subscribers. Something might be done by means of the Sunday schools. Last year, he (Dr. G.) had called on the children in his Sunday school for penny contributions, and in a few weeks from £3 to £4 were cheerfully raised by them. This year they had collected three times that amount. There were probably upwards of one thousand children in the Sunday schools of the three parishes on this side of the harbour; now if every one of them contributed only one penny per month, that would be one thousand shillings, or £50 in a year. No doubt there were two thousand more Sunday school children in our Church schools in other parts of the province; and if the whole 3000 contributed in the same manner, that would make an annual addition of £150 to the Society's funds; an amount which, with the sums to be raised by the people in each Mission, would support two or three additional Missionaries. Such a system would be highly beneficial in many respects; it would be accustoming the children from their earliest childhood to contribute something to their church and for the promotion of religion; early practices gradually become habits; and thus such habits and principles of devotion to the interests of their Church and of religion would be formed that when these children came hereafter to fill important stations in life, many of those who now give their pennies may give their £5 each, or even as in one recent instance in this city, their £100 to the funds of the Church. But he (Dr. G.) would not be satisfied with the mere fact, that we annually add a little to the funds of this Society; we ought to do something more. We ought to make an effort to endow to a certain extent the Church in this province. And how was this to be done? The members of the Church in Nova Scotia had set us a noble example. They had lately adopted a resolution, to raise £40,000 in four years for that special purpose. This proposal had met with great acceptance, not only from those who had hitherto contributed to the support of the Church but also from others, and its projectors had experi-

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needed the highest encouragement in their work; and there appeared to be little doubt that they would carry their scheme successfully into effect within the four years. Their plan was, to raise the sum of £40,000 and to invest the capital in a Committee of the Diocesan Church Society, holding office for life; the interest to be applied in paying missionaries, who were to be ranged in three classes, according to the relative period of their standing in the ministry. Each missionary is to be paid an annual sum of £25, £50 or £75, on condition that the parish to which he may be appointed shall contribute £100 yearly to his support; and thus the several missionaries, according to their respective class, will receive a salary of £125, £150 and £175 per annum. This plan would enable the Society to employ fifty missionaries at those rates of payment. They had made this effort in Nova Scotia with a good prospect of success; and if Nova Scotia can carry out such a project, why could not we do the same in New Brunswick? Why could not we make some such effort also? How should we persuade the people in this diocese to do this? There were various means to effect it. He (Dr. G.) would have liked last evening, in the Executive Committee, to have proposed a scheme for this purpose; but he was afraid to frighten them by suggesting more new projects at present. He would have liked to have proposed that a new column should be opened in our list of objects, for an endowment fund, to be applied to the special purpose of employing additional missionaries; and that one of the semi-annual sermons throughout the diocese should be preached in aid of that special purpose, and that one of those sermons should be preached every year in this city by His Lordship himself. A suggestion had been made from the parish of St. James, that it would be highly desirable to employ a travelling agent, to go throughout the country, holding missionary meetings, explaining to the people the objects of this Society, and urging them to contribute to its funds. He (Dr. G.) thought that such a system would be highly advantageous to the interests of the Church. He was a great advocate for these public meetings; the Society wanted money, and these meetings were the way to get the money. He hoped that the change which had been decided on, in the time of holding the annual meeting of the Society, would greatly increase the attendance on these meetings, and thereby proportionately benefit the cause. He regretted that the time fixed upon for the annual meeting might not be quite so convenient as another part of the summer, for some persons and especially for his Lordship himself; but there could be no doubt that it would be most generally convenient to the members of the Society at large. He hoped, therefore, that at future annual meetings they would not have to transplant evergreens from the forest, to create a mere semblance of a tropical climate; but that with open windows and the blue sky above, and not even a Saint John fog to cool their ardour, they might see the clergy and lay delegates from every part of the Diocese, to give animation to us, by their presence, and to afford us the opportunity of animating them, by shewing them that we can meet together in harmony and act together in love, in promoting the paramount objects of this Society.

Mr. L. H. DeVeber seconded the resolution, which was carried unanimously, viz.:

Resolved, That the Report be adopted and printed under the direction of the Executive Committee.

The Rev. Mr. McGivern, on moving the second Resolution, said, that he had hoped that this duty would have devolved on some more competent person than the humble individual who now presented himself to the meeting. In doing so, he apologised by calling to his recollection a question once asked in this place, after a meeting similar to the present. It was this: "Where were the Clergy last night? And why is it, that with one or two exceptions (the Rev. Dr. Gray being then the only speaker), they are so unwilling to come forward in this cause, but leave the laity to advocate the Society's claims?" He (Mr. McG.) confessed that when he

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heard that charge he thought it rather a grave one, and felt somewhat humbled that he could not answer it. And how should they meet it? It was true or it was not true. It would be true if there should unhappily be among them even one who, from a feeling of false shame or personal inconvenience, or any other unworthy motive, would shrink back or turn aside in a cause like this, where the glory of God, and the spiritual and eternal good of his fellow men are concerned. That would be most culpable, and an offence, he would not hesitate to say, justly meriting the imputation. But it was not true. If there were some among them who from natural timidity or, to speak more truly, from a just sense of their personal deficiencies, would willingly give place to such of their brethren, whether of laity or clergy, as are wiser in counsel and of more experience, yet, after all, willing or unwilling, in this or in any other cause, the clergy could never forget their sacred obligations. Who were they, and what duties had they here? They were the messengers of Christ to the world; a dispensation of the Gospel was committed unto them, and woe be unto them (and he included himself in this number), if they shrink from this responsibility. For this was their office and this was their trust, in every place, no matter where, in city and in country, in village and in town, in the sanctuary and in the humble homestead, in the crowded hall (such as this to night), or in the open air, if need be every where, he said, it was the minister's duty to warn every man, and teach every man, in all wisdom, that they might present every man perfect in Christ Jesus. But he (Mr. M'G.) must not forget his *Resolution*; on which he would now say a few words. The Resolution was an expression of thanks to Almighty God for His blessing on the labours of the Society during the past year. Surely this sentiment would find a ready response in every christian breast here present. God had indeed greatly blessed the labours of this Society; for which we bless and praise His holy name. Should we not say, in the language of an excellent and upright judge of Israel (Samuel, he thought,) "Hitherto hath the Lord helped us." Yes, he (M. M'G.) would say it *ex animo*, and he was sure it was the spontaneous feeling of every one who heard him, and whose daily prayer is, "Thy kingdom come."—He rejoiced to see around him so many Gentlemen of the learned professions, who were always ready, aiding and co-operating in this good cause. The report which has been read to night was highly satisfactory: it was full of hope, full of encouragement and full of progress,—progress of the right kind and in the right direction; progress, not backward but forward, not downward but upward and heavenward, leading from earth below to heaven above. This was called an age of progress, and there are those who talk and write of intellectual, while they forget godly progress; but what was all this progress, unless God was with it? Give me (said Mr. M'G.) that maxim above all the maxims of intellectual progress and worldly wisdom, the maxim of the great Apostle of the Gentiles, whose whole life was a life of progress, that "Godliness is profitable unto all things, having the promise of the life that now is, and of that which is to come." This was the progress we should all hope and pray for; without godliness there can be no progress; all the rest is a Babel, which will perish and come to naught, "Except the Lord build the house, their labour is but lost that build it."—But as to the facts of the report; they were indeed cheering in the highest degree. Twenty missions aided by the bounty of the Society, and fostered by its care. This was something to be thankful for; this was *real* Christian progress. Twenty poor districts scattered abroad upon the face of this country, containing here a little and there a little flock of people; some twenty, some thirty, some forty or some fifty; but all gradually increasing and gathering into Christ's fold; twenty heralds of the Gospel, authorised ministers of the sanctuary, dispensing Christ's holy mysteries, the blessed sacraments of the Church, feeding the sheep and the lambs, giving to all, the rich and poor, their portion of meat in due season; scattering abroad, in twenty green spots (it may be in this moral wilderness), the good seed,

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the seed of God's blessed word, which was germinating, growing upwards stronger and stronger, and ripening into maturity, with the hope and promise of a fruitful harvest. Did it not seem to remind us of those beautiful words of the Prophet, "The Lord shall make her wilderness like Eden, and her desert like the garden of the Lord; joy and gladness shall be found therein, thanksgiving and the voice of melody;" and should we not in faith and hope also anticipate the time when to use those other words of the same prophet, "A little one shall become a thousand, and a small one a strong nation: I the Lord will hasten it in his time?" *Forward* is the Lord's command; *forward* is the Church's motto; forward and onward to the heavenly kingdom; and he (Mr. M'G.) might appropriately add the words read in our ears last Sunday, "Strong in faith, rejoicing in hope, patient in tribulation, instant in prayer;" and he must not forget the last but not the least precept of the Apostle, "distributing to the necessity of saints." Yes, distributing to all the poor saints of the Church: happy would it be for those who do so, for they shall reap a glorious reward.

Hon. J. W. Weldon seconded the Resolution, observing that we ought to record our thanks for the success of the Society during the last year. Although it was a year of great depression yet the funds of the Society had increased, and the congregations of the churches had increased. The people had been desirous of shewing their zeal by becoming members of the Church, and by giving their contributions towards its support. These facts should induce us to endeavour to do something more. In the coming year we should go on increasing the means whereby the Society might extend its usefulness, and send its messengers of peace to every part of the province; and he (Mr. W.) trusted that during the ensuing year greater efforts would be made in behalf of the Society than in any year preceding it.

The Resolution being then put to the meeting, was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That this Society desires to record an expression of thankfulness to Almighty God, for His blessing on its labours during the past year.

Mr. J. W. Lawrence, M. P. P., on moving the third Resolution, said, it would not be necessary to attempt to satisfy the meeting of the correctness of the first part of the resolution, as that was well known to every one present. But there was one portion of the resolution that speaks of our duty for the future. It tells us that we ought to do more than we have hitherto done. He knew of no better way of doing more, than by relieving, as far as we can and as fast as we can, that venerable society home, that for so many years had supported and sustained our Church in this province. That society, in withdrawing its support from us was not abandoning the principle under which she had formerly acted, but was acting in that manner towards us for the purpose of maintaining the principle, that wherever the crown of England possessed or planted a colony, wherever the flag of England was unfurled over her subjects in any part of the world, there that venerable society would render its assistance to plant the Church of England, and to sustain it in its young and feeble years. But as new colonies were formed new claims arose, and rendered it necessary that older communities should be gradually left to themselves. For instance, British Columbia had lately sprung into existence; and its infant Church was greatly indebted to the munificence of one distinguished lady, whose praise was in all the Churches. It was to the assistance given by that benevolent Christian lady that the Church had been enabled thus early to establish a diocese in that colony. It was remarkable, that the first colonial diocese ever established by England was that of Nova Scotia, on the borders of the Atlantic; and that the latest and newest diocese is that of British Columbia on the confines of the Pacific. That new country was destined to be peopled by millions of British subjects. Cities would spring up, provinces would be inhabited in this new territory, and the Church will proclaim the gospel from ocean to ocean and from shore to shore, through the British dominions on this continent. Let us then

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redouble our efforts; let us do more than we have ever yet done; not for those abroad, but for those at home; not to build churches on the plains of India, but in our own province; not to send our contributions away, but to keep them among ourselves, to expend them in propagating the blessings of the gospel among the poor and the ignorant and the benighted in our own land. One reason why we were especially called upon to do this was, that that venerable society, already alluded to, may do for others what she has so long done for us. When we remember that we live in a day when the gospel is preached to the poor; when the Church of England is emphatically the church of the people; we should energetically assist every project for continuing it so; and no doubt the time will soon come when every poor man will find that the Church has provided for him, and that the gospel is preached to him fully and freely. He (Mr. L.) rejoiced that more had already been done than in any previous year; it was a cheering thought, that while every department of business had been depressed, and every other institution diminished in its funds, this Society had found its income increased. He trusted that when this period of depression shall have passed away, when the clouds shall be dispersed, and commercial prosperity shall have again returned, the resources of this Society may more abundantly be increased; and he hoped that the contributions of the coming year would far more exceed those of the year past, than those of the past year have exceeded the amount contributed in any year preceding.

Mr. Frith, in seconding this Resolution, spoke to the following effect:—The resolution which had just been seconded differed from the previous resolutions in one sense, inasmuch as they referred to the Society at large and its operations as a Society, whereas this appealed personally to the individual members, and to all members of our Church. It involved an absolute and unqualified recognition of the interposition of Providence in the affairs of men, whether as nations, churches, or individuals. To any one withholding such a recognition, to any who did not acknowledge such Divine interposition, even to the minutest thing, the resolution would appear paradoxical. Such an one might say—"Had your resolution been an acknowledgment of great commercial prosperity and success, and, attributing this to Divine goodness, urged it as a cause for increased effort and liberality, it would have been well enough; but why depression in trade, stagnation of business, and the want of money should be argued as a reason for doing and giving more, I cannot understand." But the true Christian, the man who felt that the hand of God was in all the affairs of men, would not thus regard the resolution; he would see it in the same spirit as that in which Job said, "The Lord gave, and the Lord hath taken away: *blessed* be the name of the Lord." To him it would but echo those beautiful words of the prophet, which no human pen could imitate, "Although the fig tree shall not blossom, neither shall fruit be in the vines; the labour of the olive shall fail, and the fields shall yield no meat; the flock shall be cut off from the fold, and there shall be no herd in the stalls; yet I will rejoice in the Lord, I will joy in the God of my salvation." Mr. F. then briefly alluded to the cause of the present depressed state of commerce, urging that it appeared to be a chastisement from God permitted to arise, without the usual causes of war or famine, from the very sinful extreme to which our trading and the haste to be rich had been carried, and during which God had seemed almost forgotten. If this were admitted, it behoved every one instead of *waiting* for the return of better times, to *begin at once*, and by doing more for the service of God now, to bring down that blessing on our affairs which alone could restore prosperity. Should they be inclined to do so, he said, they had heard enough to-night to convince them that the Society, to promote the interest of which they were then met, afforded the best possible object. He had heard it stated, indeed, that some one to whom application for a contribution had been made in a country district, had said, that he knew best how to spend his money himself; and it certainly

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might appear strange to many that the Society should go to the people of poor and remote parishes, who could scarce do anything for themselves, and ask for aid. But he thought this method warranted, by the course of nature. Let any one walk out of a fine summer morning, and no matter how arid the soil, or how great the drought, he would see the verdura which covered the earth glistening with the beautiful drops of dew. It might strike him, that if those dew drops were rolled down upon the roots of the plants it would be the better plan, and that they would be refreshed and strengthened thereby; but the course of nature was not so; instead of that, the sun shone out bright and hot and exhaled the dew, gathered it up towards himself and held it there, till, after a time, it fell again in copious and fertilizing showers, and the whole earth was refreshed. And so it was with that Society; it gathered up to itself the contributions even of the poorest and most destitute districts, that it might shower down upon them again in more copious and useful streams the means they so much required. But some time would elapse before the members of the Society would be again called upon for their annual subscriptions, and it might be that the feelings excited by that meeting would pass away, and that resolution, which he presumed would be adopted, be forgotten. Lest that should be the case, he would take the liberty of offering a practical suggestion in addition to that already mentioned by a previous speaker; he thought as far as he was acquainted with the workings of the Society in other places, that one portion of its members had not been called upon to take an active part in its operations; he referred to the ladies, than whom no more persevering or indefatigable collectors could be found. He had observed, from his own experience as a collector, and from conversation with the Rector of the Parish with which he was connected, that a large number of the subscribers were persons whose means would not permit them to give a large sum at once, and who, perhaps only contributing a shilling or fifteen pence a year, would gladly give that sum once a month if called upon for it; while it was utterly impossible that they could give twelve or fifteen shillings at once. He therefore proposed, and would recommend to the consideration of the lay delegates and ministers of the various local committees present, that, when they returned to their homes, they should summon a meeting of their committee at the beginning instead of the end of the year, and organize a plan for making regular *monthly* collections from those who could not give a large sum at once; and for this purpose he thought the aid of the ladies would be found very valuable. It was well known that other communions resorted to this method with great success, and he knew no reason why it might not be adopted with advantage by this Society. If it were so, the resolution which he seconded would produce more lasting fruits than the mere approbation and enthusiasm which its moving and adoption called forth. The Resolution is as follows:

Resolved, That the prevalent depression in commerce, and in other branches of industry, should urge the members of this Society to do more, according to their ability, for the service of Him, on whose blessing all earthly prosperity depends.

Rev. W. Armstrong moved the fourth Resolution, observing, that it was with pleasure he had consented to move this resolution, and he had trusted that it would have been in his power to advocate it more effectively and energetically. But he felt his inability, from bodily indisposition, to do on this occasion what he would otherwise have done, in supporting the resolution in his hand. It was not a disposition of mind, but of body, that he felt himself compelled to plead, from speaking more at length; and he deeply regretted it, because they had the interest of this Society very much at heart.

Mr. W. Wright, in seconding the Resolution, said that he regretted that he had been called upon so soon to second the resolution (which however he did most cordially), because he had hoped to have heard from the reverend mover what he had so often heard from him on similar occasions, a very eloquent speech. He (Mr. W.) deeply regretted that bodily indis-

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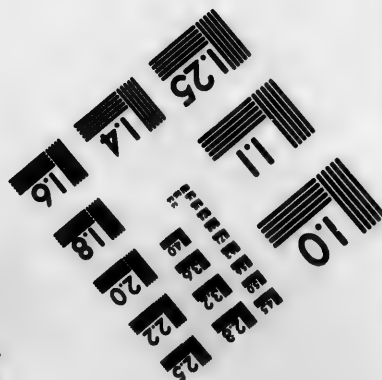
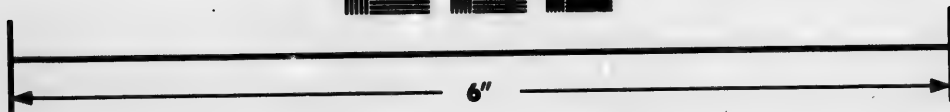
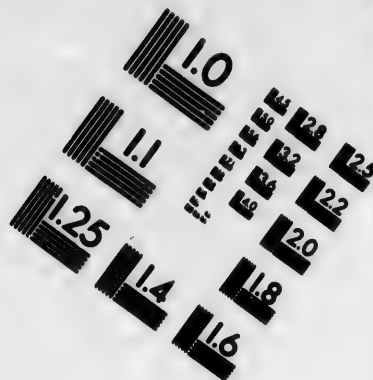
position had deprived the meeting of that gratification. In speaking to this resolution, he hoped to confine himself to the secular point of view involved in it. In its religious point of view, what had felt the hopes and knew the privileges of the gospel in his own experience, but must feel it a duty to make every effort to impart them to others, and earnestly desire to communicate them to those around him. In the language of this resolution, we must all feel an increasing interest in the spread of the gospel, and the exertions made in the mother country and in these sister colonies for promoting that object. We all knew that in the last year or two increasing efforts had been made, not only in the mother country and in these colonies, but also in the United States, to spread and increase the operations of the Church, and to diffuse every where the blessings of the gospel. But the secular point of view in this resolution was what he (Mr. W.) had to deal with. What is there that so strongly animates the heart of every man, which he so earnestly desires to secure for himself and those around him, as civil and religious liberty; and under what system could civil and religious liberty be hoped for, but under that of the gospel? When we look back to the early ages of Christianity, what do we behold, but a scene of darkness, bloodshed and misery? Look at the state of Rome in the time of the Emperor Tiberius. Who could read the annals of that time without shuddering? Time would fail to recount the atrocities of that reign. But take the period succeeding the fall of Rome: that period, by the general consent of historians, was called "*the dark ages*" of the world. Then let us come down to more modern times, and look at the heathen nations of the world; as for instance India and China. What could be more grinding than the despotism under which the subjects of the Emperor of China now exist? Just in proportion, indeed, as nations receive the Christian religion do they enjoy the blessings of civil and religious liberty. He (Mr. W.) had lately read a striking passage, extracted from a recent life of Frederick the Great, which was in his opinion so peculiarly illustrative of this position, that he would beg leave to read it to the meeting. Mr. W. then concluded by reading the extract in question.

The Resolution being then put, was unanimously adopted, viz:—

Resolved, That this Society feels an increasing interest in the efforts now being made in the Mother Country for the spread of the Gospel, and in all similar exertions made in our Sister Colonies.

Mr. W. Jack moved the fifth Resolution, and in doing so observed, that the remarks he had intended to make had been in a great measure forestalled by what had already been said by his Lordship the Bishop, and read by the reverend Secretary. The Resolution alluded to the death of an old and valued friend of his (Mr. J.'s); one who was a firm friend of this Society from its very birth. This was a matter intimately connected with the formation of this Society. The late Archdeacon first formed the Society in 1836, and from that time to his death he continued its warm and consistent friend; and its rules and regulations, as first framed by him, had been almost identically the same down to the present time. He (Mr. J.) might go back to the time when the Society received no support from the inhabitants of St. John. In 1839 its income amounted only to about £400, and there were only three subscribers in St. John, viz., the Rector of Carleton, the Rector of Portland, and a gentleman of this city. He mentioned this, however, not to reproach the people of St. John, but merely to show the steady and constant support given to the Society, under all circumstances, by the Archdeacon. He pursued a proper and correct course in fostering the young Society, and ultimately that course prevailed, and now when the income of the Society was upwards of £1,500, more than one third of that amount was contributed from St. John. This shewed the change that had taken place in the opinions of this community, and it also shewed that the late Archdeacon Coater was always consistent in the course he pursued. From the year 1845, when His Lordship the Bishop took





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charge of this Diocese and became the head of this Society, the Archdeacon continued to pursue the same course: there was not a meeting of any kind held in Fredericton connected with the Society that was not attended by him; and although he had become a life-member by giving a donation of £10 to the Society, yet he still continued to give also an annual subscription of £5, which he had latterly increased to £7 10s. In general parents gradually withdrew their support from their children, as they find them increasingly able to provide for themselves; but it seemed to be the contrary with Archdeacon Coster, for as his child grew up he increased his support to it, and more earnestly laboured to promote its prosperity.—Mr. Jack concluded by reading a worthy tribute to the memory of the late Archdeacon, lately published in the *Head Quarters*, and since copied into other papers.

Mr. S. R. Thomson in seconding the Resolution said, that there was no resolution offered this evening, which he was more willing to advocate than the one that had just been read. From his very earliest recollection of the late lamented Archdeacon Coster, he had learnt to esteem and love him. No hands other than those of his own parents had ever rested more kindly on his head than those of Archdeacon Coster. He (Mr. T.) remembered him from his earliest days; no man more keenly felt his loss than he did; and no man was more willing to offer a tribute to his memory than he was. Would that he were more able to do so; would that he could bring before the meeting the numerous instances of kindness of spirit, warmheartedness and benevolence of the Archdeacon, which had fallen, under his (Mr. T.'s) personal knowledge. They all knew, however, that the Archdeacon was the first founder of this Society; and he (Mr. T.) believed that if it had not been for him, this Society would not now be in existence. He believed also that to New Brunswick belonged the proud distinction, of having originated such societies; and that the idea emanated from Archdeacon Coster, who first broached it in 1832, and carried it into effect in 1836; and ever since that time it had gone on rapidly increasing. The late Archdeacon was the head and front of the Society from its first formation, till his Lordship the Bishop became the head of the diocese, and of course also of this Society. From that period, the Archdeacon's situation naturally became comparatively subordinate, but his exertions never relaxed on that account. On the contrary, he increased his subscriptions to its funds. With a large and increasing family (to whom this Society by this resolution tender their sympathetic condolence), he still went on increasing his subscriptions, and extending his services in his Master's work. With all his physical disabilities and infirmities, he earnestly and faithfully went on, doing his Master's work; he earnestly and faithfully pleaded His cause; and he (Mr. T.) believed, that when the venerable Archdeacon felt his time approaching, when the breath was failing and the eye growing dim, he felt no terror at the prospect of death, for he knew that his reward was sure in a brighter and better world. But there were others mentioned in this resolution—the widow and the family; towards whom the Society would express their sympathy and condolence. When the last hour of the deceased was approaching, it must have been in the highest degree satisfactory to the widow and children, standing around, to know that that beloved husband and father was about to die a Christian's death, and to pass from this world to the realms of eternal bliss. And now that his body rests in its grave, they would find some comfort in remembering, that while he lived he had done so much in his Master's service; and the best and most enduring monument that could be reared to his memory would be that monument that his own hand had raised—the monument which he had built up in forming this Society.

The Resolution being then put to the meeting, was unanimously adopted, and is as follows:

Resolved, That this Society has learnt with great regret the death of the Venerable and Reverend Archdeacon Coster, its first Vice President; and while it laments the loss

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of one to whom it has been largely indebted for counsel and support from its formation, this Society desires to convey to the widow and family of the late Archdeacon, an expression of deep sympathy in their bereavement.

His Honor Mr. Justice Parker then moved, that a copy of the resolution just passed should be forwarded by his Lordship the Bishop to the widow and family of the late Archdeacon, and accompanied the motion with a few apposite remarks.

His Lordship the Bishop thanked the learned Judge for his judicious remarks, and observed, that our position was this: formerly, a variety of persons, having one common object, pursued it by travelling on separate roads; and we had now found that we had all met on one common road, and that we shall go on harmoniously together in the pursuit of that common object, and using the same means of attaining it. His Lordship then said, that as at the last anniversary, held at Fredericton, he had read to the meeting a diary of his then recent tour through his diocese, he would now read to this meeting a short account of his last tour through the diocese, if the meeting wished it; but if otherwise, he would not trespass on their patience.

The meeting having unanimously testified their desire to hear it, his Lordship then read the following highly interesting and gratifying report of his late pastoral visits; which, on motion of Mr. Justice Parker, seconded by Mr. Beverly Robinson, the meeting unanimously resolved should be printed as an appendix to the annual report.

Soon after my return from England, I left Fredericton in company with my son, the Rev. J. B. Medley, September 7th, on my way to the northern section of the Province. We reached Blackville Church on Thursday morning, the 9th, and were there met by the Rev. S. Bacon and Rev. W. Cruden, who kindly took part in the service. Twelve young persons were confirmed. Several who had promised to attend were absent, it was supposed, from being engaged in harvesting, and from their residing at a considerable distance from the Church. In the afternoon we proceeded to Nelson, where I confirmed nine, and preached, as I had done, in the morning. In this mission, the people are, for the most part, poor, scattered, and partially educated. During my visits to this place, regularly repeated, during nearly fourteen years, I can discover, I regret to say, few, if any, symptoms of improvement in the temporal condition of the people. And no prospect appears before us, within our lives, or the lives of any of those who will immediately succeed us, of such missions becoming self-supporting. I could wish that our friends in England, who suppose that every Parish can support a clergyman, would recollect that there are hundreds of small villages in the mother country which have been for centuries wholly incapable of supporting a clergyman, and in which the population has very little increased. In one of these rural villages it was my lot to minister, when I was first ordained. And on a recent visit to England, I found it exactly the same place as I left it, nearly thirty years since, with the simple exception of some improvements designed and carried into effect by the zeal of the resident clergyman. We must be prepared for similar instances among ourselves, and if England will not extend to us a helping hand in these poor places, the richer parts of the Province must provide it. I sincerely hope, the example already set by Mr. Samuel Scovill, of an endowment for a local object, will be followed by those who have the means. And if I might offer a suggestion—it would be easy for several individuals to combine for such a purpose, and to devote a part of the profit of any successful enterprise to so good an end. None of the privileges enjoyed by those poor people, could have reached them, but for the zeal which prompted the builder of these two Churches, to place them where they are, and for so many years, in all weather, and at all risks, to minister to their necessities; nor could the good work have been carried on without the aid of the Venerable Society. From Nelson, after a short visit to Chatham, we proceeded to Bathurst, where, on Sunday 12th, service was held, and I preached to a numerous congregation. In the afternoon we had service, and I confirmed twenty in the Church at New Bandon, seventeen miles distant, which was filled to overflowing, many being unable to find seats. The congregation here is good and steady, and has always continued to be so. Three candidates had, on this occasion, travelled forty miles to be confirmed, a proof that a sincere desire to do their duty, and a love for the ordinances of our Church, are not extinct, but burns brightly in the hearts of some of her distant members. The

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next day we reached Dalhousie, fifty-one miles, where I confirmed eight, and preached. Thence, in company with Rev. C. Street, my son, and Andrew Barberie, Esquire, we proceeded to the district called the Flat lands, twenty-six miles beyond Dalhousie, on the banks of the Restigouche. Two of our number slept the preceding night at the hospitable house of Mr. Ferguson, and the others had gone on to make preparation. Our new hostess was an Englishwoman, a native of Barnstaple, in Devonshire; and greatly was this good woman's heart cheered by having her Bishop and Clergy at her house, having also the same summer been honoured by a visit from his Excellency and the Chief Justice. Her best cheer was set before us, her welcome was equally refreshing, and more than all, we rejoiced in the value which she set on the word of God, and on the Gospel-blessings which we were commissioned to deliver to her. In this very remote place, nineteen young persons, who had all been examined and prepared, by the zealous attendance of Mr. Street, were confirmed. Some of them lived on the Canadian side of the river, but the larger part resided in this Province. It is greatly to be desired, that a resident clergyman should be sent to Dalhousie. He would find abundance of employment, and many to welcome him, though his income must, to a considerable extent, be derived from without. In fact, when I mention that Mr. Street's mission includes both Flatlands and Shippegan, places one hundred and twenty-six miles distant from each other, besides Bathurst, New Bandon, Tettigouche, and other places, it is obvious that it is far too extensive a field for any one missionary, and must prove injurious to his health. On my return to Bathurst, I confirmed six at Beldun, by the way, and thirty-four in Bathurst Church the next day. The whole appearance of things, in this mission, was cheering, and a good feeling subsisted between the pastor and his flock. On my return to Chatham, I confirmed twenty-five, a smaller number than usual, which probably was from the circumstance, that St. Paul's, which lies at a distance from the town of Chatham, had been fixed on for the place of confirmation. It is greatly to be desired, that two services on Sunday should be held in St. Mary's Chapel, in Chatham. For want of this, our people acquire desultory and wandering habits, which are very inconsistent with their duty, and which, I fear, there is no hope of preventing, so long as the service is held at a Church three miles distant. This, however, cannot possibly be done, unless a Curate be had, or unless the services at St. Paul's were abandoned, which would be distasteful to others. At Newcastle, the next day, I confirmed eleven, a larger number than I expected, among the very few Church people there, and in the absence of the missionary from ill health. Mr. Cruden, however, had done his best to gather them together during his absence. On Tuesday we proceeded to Les Vents, accompanied by several members of the Chatham congregation. Though we reached the place in the midst of a violent thunder storm, we found a very good congregation assembled, and twenty-one were confirmed. This is another of those remote and destitute places, where no hope can be entertained of the mission supporting a clergyman, whilst we cannot be too thankful that the Church has been planted there, and sustained by the fostering hand of the Venerable Society at home.

From Chatham, I was kindly conducted by Mr. Bacon, to Richibucto, where I was the guest of the missionary, and the next day I confirmed fifteen. The number would probably have been larger, but my notice had miscarried. The new Rector had been very kindly received by the Parishioners. Welford was visited on the 24th. The Church is sadly out of repair, and wants painting, and for want of timely attention, I fear, without some exertion, will be rendered useless. There was a large and attentive congregation, and the clergy, with some of the laity, who were our conductors, accompanied me to the rectory, where we were kindly and hospitably entertained. The next day I left Richibucto for Shediac, and confirmed twenty-one on the 25th. This place has much increased since my last visit, and hopes are entertained of a new Church near the Railway station. At Cocagne I confirmed only three; but the number of members of the Church of England at this station is, and probably will remain, extremely small, the inhabitants being chiefly French, and of the remainder, only a small portion belonging to us. From Shediac, Dr. Jarvis kindly drove me across the country to Bay Verte, where I was hospitably entertained by Mr. Siddle. Here I confirmed four. If this seem a very small number, it must be remembered, that until this last year, there never has been a sufficient number of communicants to admit of the celebration of the Holy Communion. With such difficulties has the Church of England to contend in many of the remoter places. This dif-

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sculty, however, is removed, and the congregation, though small, is steady, and on the increase.

At Westmorland, on the 29th, I confirmed sixteen. There is always a large congregation at this place to welcome the Bishop, as it is near several stations, and not far from Amherst, where several warm-hearted Church people reside, who always take pleasure in meeting me and encouraging my labours. Several of the pupils of Mrs. Hatchford's seminary were confirmed, and one young woman came forward, under no ordinary temptations to abandon her duty. After being refreshed, by the kindness of my hosts, the Rev. Mr. Bliss and Rev. Mr. Townshend, the latter drove me, on the 1st October, to Sackville, where I consecrated St. Paul's, the new Church. It was, unfortunately, a very tempestuous day, which prevented great numbers from being present, though, as it was, we had nine clergy, and a very considerable congregation. The next day, which was, if possible, more stormy—I again held service, and about one hundred and twenty persons attended. This Church demands a separate notice from me. It is not only one of the handsomest yet built in this Province, but it has been built almost entirely by the exertions of our own people, and does them great credit for skill and perseverance. It will hold three hundred and fifty persons, and the seats are all free, and unappropriated. The effect, both externally and internally, is strikingly good; two memorial windows were given, one in memory of the late Mrs. Botsford, and the other in memory of the Hon. Mr. Crane; a handsome and melodious organ is placed in the chancel, and the seats for the choir arranged opposite to each other, near it. There is only one subject of regret connected with the Church, that the inhabitants of so populous a place cannot at present have service every Sunday. I have no doubt whatever, that if this could be effected, and a resident clergyman, of active habits, were placed in the village, that a very good congregation would be gathered round him, and the whole interest of our Church would be increased, although the chief efforts of one of the denominations in this Province have been made in the vicinity. During the interval between this day and Sunday, I remained at the hospitable mansion of Judge Botsford. On the latter day I confirmed nine persons at the old Church, Sackville, a very large congregation attending; and in the afternoon, confirmed two at Dorchester. This place should undoubtedly be separated from Sackville, and made a separate mission, for there is plenty of work for a resident clergyman. It will be done, whenever our friends know their strength, and learn to believe that it can be done. There is undoubtedly a way—the only thing wanting, is the will. With confidence in each other, and in their own ability to act, and a full conviction of the benefits which would ensue, I can see no insurmountable difficulty.

From Dorchester, I proceeded to Hopewell, Mr. Nichols meeting me on the way, and confirmed seven on the 4th October, and on the next day confirmed three, baptised one adult, administered the Lord's Supper to thirteen, and consecrated the new Church by the name of St. Stephen. This building, which has been long in finishing, is at last completed, and we have two consecrated Churches in the mission, and several regular stations. I entertain no doubt that the mission, which has struggled with extraordinary difficulties, will prove beneficial to the community, and will lead many persons into the sober and scriptural ways of our Church. But we must not faint nor be discouraged by small results. The present missionary has met with much to encourage, and much to dishearten him, but there appears to be a generally expressed kind feeling towards him. As at New Ireland there were none to be confirmed, I returned to Dorchester, and reached the Bend on the 7th, where I consecrated so much of the new burial ground as is secured for the use of members of our Church. I wish it to be understood, generally, that I intend to follow this precedent—first set in St. John, and on subsequent occasions. It is from no feeling of pride, or bitterness towards other christians, that I decline to consecrate a whole cemetery, to be used indiscriminately by all christians, except Roman Catholics. Consecration is a solemn act of worship, specially connected with the rites and usages of our Church; and in my view, at least, though I do not impose that view on any one else, it is inconsistent to perform vicariously for others an act of worship in which they do not join, and which they tolerate only as a matter of convenience to themselves. Only let a sufficient portion be secured for our use, and we leave others to the full enjoyment of their own views as to what is necessary or desirable to be done. There is no breach of christian charity here.

The day after the consecration, two full services were held in the Church at the same

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place. I preached twice, and confirmed three persons. During my stay, I was hospitably entertained at the house of E. B. Chandler, Esq. The next day I proceeded to Sussex Vale, and confirmed thirty seven on Sunday the 10th, an unusually large congregation attending. In the afternoon, Mr. M'Ghee, and many of his parishioners proceeded with me to Dutch Valley, where a new Church is in course of erection, situated on a knoll at a bend of the valley, eight miles from the parish Church. It was thoroughly filled. The next day I proceeded to St. John, and confirmed thirty seven in St. George's, Carleton, the congregation being very large, the musical part of the service excellent, and the whole confirmation gratifying. I preached as on other occasions. The whole number of candidates confirmed was three hundred and thirty. I also consecrated three Churches, one Burial ground, and ordained two Priests, and three deacons during the year.

A few remarks may close this summary of my tour. 1. It seems proper to observe that there is probably no Diocese in a British colony, where it is more necessary to do our duty patiently, without expecting great results, than in New Brunswick. Although we are sometimes burdened with the odium which attaches to the name of an established Church, it is obvious that, in no fair understanding of the word, can the scattered multitudes who do not belong to our communion be considered our parishioners. And yet they do not hesitate to avail themselves of our services, without any remuneration, whenever it suits them, and we are often expected to visit and help those who have no faith in our acts of worship, and all their lives long have remained alien to it.

Properly speaking those can only claim our spiritual assistance, who strictly attend our services, or profess a desire for instruction. Yet where are those to be found? Out of the towns, they live scattered in these vast wildernesses, living often from hand to mouth, ill educated, ill furnished with religious books, few in number, not collected in any one spot, and without any one superior mind among them to assist us in their instruction. In England there is in almost all villages what is called a church town. Here is the school, almost invariably in the hands of the Church, generally supported by the chief proprietor, or the inhabitants, and there is no difficulty in gathering the children together for daily, and Sunday religious instruction. I have been myself connected parochially with three English parishes. In the first, every child capable of being taught at all was sent to dames' schools, and on Sundays to the Sunday schools. In the second parish, I built schools where nearly three hundred children received religious instruction, and were all taken to Church as the best practical commentary on the Catechism they had learned. In the third, a similar number of children were similarly taught and trained.

Alas! where are those goodly institutions in the country settlements in New Brunswick? There are scarcely any weekly schools which can in strict propriety be called Church schools, and in the remote settlements the distances are so great that it is often so much as the clergyman and his flock can do to get to Church, and he is obliged to hurry from one place of worship to another all the Sunday long, with hardly an hour's rest.

In the week also, one visit to a sick man often occupies half a day, sometimes a whole day. And the congregations when brought together, after the most assiduous and persevering labour, consist of fifty, forty, nay even twenty persons, sometimes less. In fact three or four of our average congregations might with great advantage to themselves and to our Society, and to all parties concerned, be draughted into one, and the work now done by three clergymen could be done not only at less expense of time, labour, and money, but could be better done by one clergyman, than by three, only supposing (which the circumstances forbid us to suppose), that the people lived in or near a village, and could be brought together into one place. For then not only could one pastor see them all as often or oftener than three can at present, but he could much more efficiently superintend their religious instruction, and draw forth their active sympathies.

Why do I dwell on these things? To discourage you? No, but to point out to those who may look on the small results of this and of such like tours, as the fault of the clergy, that it is in fact the effect of a providential arrangement, which we cannot alter, and which we must be content to submit to as our lot. As then we cannot alter it, we must take it as it is, and make the best of it.

You will see that I am obliged to travel three miles for every person I confirm, and I often travel a hundred, and confirm perhaps but ten or fifteen. I do not complain of the labour, far from it, but I must say the result is small. Yet I know not that you can fairly lay it to my account that it is so.

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Another circumstance to be deplored is that the country people are often so ignorant of what the Church of England is doing in England herself, and in her forty colonies, in preaching the word of God, and saving the souls of men. Political news is in every mouth, but how few know any thing of the blessed institutions yearly being formed and supported, of the hundreds of Churches consecrated, of the happy feast days held for the benefit of old and young, of the spirit of liberality which sends forth into New Zealand, and Australia, and the islands of the Pacific, and Borneo, and the region bordering on the Himalayas, and the Cape of Good Hope, and Natal, and Grahamstown, and Sierra Leone, and the Mediterranean Isles, and to the late seat of war at the Crimea, and a multitude of lesser places, the good seed of the gospel, planting the Church in its integrity, and enriching the land that gives more than the lands which receive the benefit? In St. John and Fredericton and St. Andrews, and a few other places, these things are partially known, but very little of this knowledge is diffused in the heart of the country. It is high time then that we should endeavour to diffuse such knowledge, which must have a useful and charitable effect, and will encourage the members of our Church in their own exertions.

I must trespass on your time a little longer while I call your attention to one more subject, which I do most unwillingly but of necessity. It is to the temporal condition of the clergy. It is a happy circumstance that this city stands foremost in generously supporting their own pastors, and has this year in a time of unexampled difficulty, largely augmented its contributions for the general good. But it too often happens in the country, where the income of the pastor is in most cases very straitened, that sums are set down in a list given into the hands of the Bishop, and laid before the Church Society, which is never paid, and of which it seems not uncharitable to say, that some of those who set their names to it might have known that it could not probably be paid. The clergyman, on the faith of this guarantee, is sent; he embarks in considerable expenses necessary to enable him to do his duty efficiently, yet at the end of the year not half the promised aid is granted. Surely it is not speaking harshly to call this an immoral act. Surely we have a right to call on our brethren, as honest men, as christians, no longer in any case to lie under this reproach, and it seems to be the duty of our Committee to set them free from it by a notice that where a guarantee has been given, and no satisfactory reason can be assigned for the non-payment of the stipulated sum, that the Missionary, with the sanction of the Bishop, will be sent to some other post, and his salary assigned to it, after due consideration. I am happy, however, to bear my willing testimony that such conduct is not general, and that in many places, for many years past, the stipulated salary has been duly and punctually paid, small as it is.

But I should not do justice to you nor to myself, were I to lead any one to suppose, that we regard temporal matters as the chief objects of interest, however necessary they may be to the respectability and comfort of the clergyman. It is our duty, it is I hope our constant desire, never to forget, that our chief business is to save souls, our chief interest lies in following the example, seeking the favour, and obeying the word of Him whose will is paramount to all other obligations; and that we shall best commend ourselves to God and to all the people when we "Seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness," trusting that "all other" useful "things will be added" unto us. With these high truths ever before us, we desire not to be discouraged by the many and peculiar difficulties which press upon us at this time. But as the clergy are men of like passions with yourselves, we must pray you not to be discouraged, nor surprised, should any of our number unhappily prove unfaithful to their trust, or betray their Master's interest by immorality or apostacy. Such instances of human passion, and misguided zeal, all ages have produced, and we must expect their recurrence to the end of time; but the effect which they should have on our minds should be, not to fill us with unmanly fears, or unjust suspicions of others; not to lead us to visit the offence of the shepherd on the Church which the Great Shepherd of all souls has entrusted to our care, but to make us each and all more distrustful of our selves, more watchful, humble, patient, cautious and self-denying in our ways, and more observant of that exact and solemn account which each one of us shall hereafter give to God. "And when the Chief Shepherd shall appear," we shall, according to the manner in which we have discharged our office, receive from His mercy "a crown of glory which fadeth not away."

Mr. Justice Parker then explained to the meeting the proceedings which had taken place in the Executive Committee, with regard to the change in

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the time of year for holding the annual meetings, and the necessity for obtaining the sanction of an act of the legislature for perfecting the operations rendered necessary this year in consequence of that change; and also read the draft of a bill which had been prepared for that purpose. This bill would provide for the holding of the first summer annual meeting in July next

On motion of Mr. Justice Parker, seconded by Mr. F. A. Wiggins, it was unanimously resolved, that the said draft of bill be sanctioned by the Society, and that the common seal of the Society be affixed to a petition to the legislature to pass the bill.

Mr. J. V. Thurgar moved the following Resolution, viz.:

Resolved, That the best thanks of this meeting be tendered to the Officers of the Society, for their continued and efficient services during the past year. And further, That the following gentlemen be the Officers of the Society for the ensuing year:—W. J. Bedell, *Treasurer*; Rev. W. Q. Ketchum, M. A., *Secretary*; George D. Robinson and Henry Scovil, *Esquires, Auditors*.

Which, being seconded by the Rev. Wm. Scovil, was passed unanimously.

The meeting then proceeded to the election of twenty four gentlemen as members of the Executive Committee for the ensuing year.

On motion of Mr. W. Wright, the Lord Bishop then left the chair, and Mr. Justice Parker took the same; and thereupon,

Mr. W. Wright moved, that the thanks of this meeting be given to the Lord Bishop, for his able, impartial and courteous conduct in the chair; which being seconded, was carried unanimously and with acclamation.

Mr. Justice Parker communicated the resolution to his Lordship, accompanied by a few pleasing and complimentary remarks; to which his Lordship replied, that he had great pleasure in returning his hearty thanks to the meeting for their kind compliment, and in observing that the oftener he presided at these meetings, the more he was delighted with them, and the more he thanked God for the unanimity and harmony which prevailed at them.

A doxology was then sung; and the meeting closed by the pronouncing of the apostolical benediction by the Lord Bishop.

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An Act to amend an Act to Incorporate the Diocesan Church Society of New Brunswick.

Whereas by an Act passed in the sixteenth year of the reign of Her present Majesty Queen Victoria, entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Diocesan Church Society of New Brunswick;" it was, among other things, established and enacted, as part of the Constitution of the said Society, as follows, viz.: 12th—"The Society shall hold its Anniversary Meeting at Fredericton and Saint John, alternately—at the latter place, on the Thursday after the third Tuesday in January; and at the former place, on the Thursday after the second Tuesday in February, in each year." And whereas at the Anniversary Meeting of the Society, held in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, an alteration was made, according to the provisions of the said Act, pursuant to due notice given at the then previous Anniversary Meeting, in the third Article of the Constitution, whereby it was ordained that no Article of the Constitution of the Society shall be rescinded, altered, or amended, except with the concurrence of two-thirds of the members present at a meeting of the General Committee assembled, under Article fifteen; and that notice of any motion shall be given at the previous Anniversary Meeting, which said alteration was duly sanctioned by the Lord Bishop of the Diocese, as required by the Constitution; and whereas at the meeting of the General Committee of the said Society, holden at Saint John, on Tuesday the eighteenth day of January, in the present year, it was duly moved, pursuant to notice given at the previous Anniversary Meeting, and resolved by two-thirds of the members then present, that Article twelve of the Constitution of the Society be rescinded, and the following adopted in lieu thereof:—"The Society shall hold its Anniversary Meetings at Fredericton and Saint John, alternately, on the first Thursday in July in each year;" and such alteration will take effect, or receive the sanction of the Lord Bishop, which has been since duly granted.

And whereas it is expedient that the next Anniversary Meeting should take place in July next, but doubts may arise whether the same could be lawfully holden without legislative sanction, and it is proper that legislative provision should be made in regard to such meeting, and to the meetings of the General Committee, and of the Local Committees, previous thereto.

And whereas the said Diocesan Church Society of New Brunswick has, by its petition, under the Common Seal of the said Society, prepared and passed pursuant to the Resolution of the General Committee, holden on Wednesday the nineteenth day of January last, confirmed by a Resolution passed at the Anniversary Meeting holden on Thursday the twentieth day of January last, and sanctioned by the Lord Bishop, prayed that an Act may pass for the purposes aforesaid.

Be it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly as follows, that is to say,—

1. The next Anniversary Meeting of the Diocesan Church Society of New Brunswick, shall be holden at Fredericton on the first Thursday in July next, and the meetings of the General Committee of the said Society at Fredericton, on the two days next previous thereto; at which meetings, the said General Committee shall be vested with the same power, and exercise the same functions as are now by the Constitution committed to them.

2. Each Local Committee shall hold a meeting on some convenient day previous to the said Anniversary Meeting in July next, for the purpose of making a collection, appointing two lay Deputies to attend the meetings of the said General Committee to be holden previous to such Anniversary Meeting, and of discharging any other duties appertaining to local Committees—the Returns of such local Committees to be made to the Secretary on or before the first Tuesday of June next.

3. The Executive Committee of the said Society shall meet at Fredericton on the day after the Anniversary Meeting in July next.

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RESOLUTION OF THE SOCIETY.

That all future Grants by this Society, for any purpose, may be re-appropriated as the Society shall think fit, if not claimed within three years from the date of the respective grants. (5th Report, page 8)

RESOLUTIONS OF THE GENERAL COMMITTEE.

That the title to all Churches, towards the erection or completion of which any grant is made from the funds of this Society, be vested either in the Church Corporation of the Parish in which such Church is situated or in some party or parties in trust to convey the site, as soon as practicable, of such Church to the Church Corporation as soon as the same may be legally constituted. (14th Report, page 24)

That no grants from this Committee, subject to conditions, be paid until an order is issued from the Executive Committee, who will previously ascertain that the conditions of the grants have been fulfilled. (17th Report, page 21)

That no application for grants shall be considered, which is not made on the first day of the meeting of the General Committee, or previously. (18th Report, page 24.)

That each Missionary receiving a salary from this Society, be requested to make an annual return to the Secretary, to be handed in by him at the first meeting of the General Committee, as follows, viz:

The number of Churches under his charge.

The number of weekly or other stated services held in such Churches or stations.

The number of Communicants.

The average number of attendants.

The amount contributed in each Parish towards the support of such missionary. (19th Report, page 24.)

RESOLUTIONS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

That the Clergy be respectfully requested to pay to the Treasurer the amount of the semi annual Collection by or before the 30th day of June and the 31st day of October respectively. (20th Report, page 22)

Whereas by a change in the Constitution of the Society, the next Anniversary Meeting is to be holden at Fredericton on the first Thursday in July next, the Secretary be requested to give notice of the same, and to forward the usual blanks to the Clergy and to the several Local Committees at an early day; and *further Resolved*,

That the Clergy be respectfully requested to call meetings of the several Local Committees, and that contributions to the Society be solicited, so that the Reports may be forwarded to the Secretary as early as possible in the month of June. (23d Report, page 42.)

The Bishop requests the Clergy to be so good as to preach the Sermons for the Church Society in June and October; and, if possible, not to delay the second Sermon to the latter part of the month, as the weather is often unfavourable to a Collection.